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THE
BOOK OF PSALMS,
IN METRE;

FROM THE ORIGINAL,

COMPARED WITH MANY VERSIONS, IN DIFFERENT LANGUAGES.

All things must be fulfilled, which are written in
the Law of Moses, and in the Prophets, and
in THE PSALMS, concerning ME. Luke xxiv. 44.

For David speaketh concerning HIM. Acts ii. 25.

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Prefatory Notes.

- I. **THE** Version chiefly adhered to in the following work, as by much the most literal, is that which is at present used by the Establish'd Church of Scotland ; which is never departed from, but where the meaning and spirit of the Original Text, or the harshness of the Metre, seemed to require it.
- II. **THE** words of that Version are frequently retained, even when not perfectly literal, where they express fully the *meaning* of the passage.
- III. **THE** great study, however, of the Editor, in connection with his endeavour to improve the Metre, hath been to make the present Version as *literal* as possible.
- IV. **WHEN** it hath been found necessary to supply words, not in the Original, either to answer the idiom of the English language, or to complete the Metre, which is often unavoidably necessary in a work of this nature ; the expletory words used for that purpose, have been selected with much caution, so as to avoid as much as possible the appearance of any *private*

vate interpretation : and when, as in many instances, the Editor hath taken the liberty to depart from the sense of any passage, as expressed in the established Prose Translation, he hath done so on such authorities and grounds, as he trusts will, on examination, sufficiently justify such alterations ; which have not, even in the minutest matters, been made with a hasty hand.

V. MANY words, which, at first sight, do not appear to be in the Original, are not merely *expletory*, but necessary to give the full force of the Hebrew expression.

VI. THE name JEHOVAH, where it occurs in the Original, is in the present Version, wherever it could be introduced, uniformly adopted, instead of LORD, or GOD, in the Old Versions ; as being not only, in the highest sense, a *Proper Name*, but also a most expressive one ; JEHOVAH, in the Hebrew, denoting the ineffable *Being* of God, as " HE WHO IS, AND " WAS, AND SHALL BE." The name JAH, (being a contraction of JEHOVAH) is likewise uniformly retained, for the same reason. And for expressing the other names of the Deity which occur in the PSALMS, the words uniformly adopted, are, for the name *Adonai*, LORD ; and for *Elohim*, *Eloah*, and *El*, GOD.

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VII. THE Editor hath in general, throughout the whole work, studied as far as the nature of it would admit, to express the same Hebrew words, in all places where they occur, by the same English ones; unless where a dubiousness or variety of meaning in the original expression seemed to sanction a greater latitude of interpretation.

VIII. THE division of the Psalms into Five Parts or Books, observed in the Original, is also observed in this Version: And though, in a *Translation*, the distinguishing characters which mark the Psalms composed after the order of the Hebrew Alphabet (*i.e.* each sentence, verse, or other division, beginning with one of the letters of that Alphabet in their order) are lost; yet as this manner of composition seems to denote a peculiar importance or excellency of matter in the Psalms so composed, those Psalms, being seven in number, are likewise particularly noted in the following work.

IX. THE Titles prefixed to the different Psalms in the Original, are omitted; both as in many instances of dubious signification, and as not immediately necessary to be inserted in a metrical Version, however properly retained in the established Prose Translation, which the Reader hath always access to consult.

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X. As there is generally understood to be a meaning in the word *Selah*, drawing particular attention to the passages where it occurs, those passages, being 71 in number, are therefore pointed out in this Version, by the initial letter S. ; and in one of those passages, *Psal. ix. 16.* where, for a similar reason, the word *Higgaion* is prefix'd to *Selah*, the initial letters of both words are retained, thus, H. S.

XI. THE manner of numbering the Psalms and Verses observed in the Versions now in use, is retained in the present work ; chiefly for the more easy comparison with those versions, by any who may be disposed to take the trouble of making such comparison. One deviation only occurs from this rule, in *Psal. xciv.* where the latter part of verse 7. in our Prose Translation, is, in this Version, joined to verse 8. ; according to the plain connexion established by the Apostle in quoting that passage from the Greek Version, *Hebr. iii. 7.* and 8. and *iv. 7.*—The words marked in the Original, and in our Prose Translation, as the 20th verse of *Psal. lxxii.* are likewise versified in this work, as forming a significant part of the Text.

XII. THE Stile, and Versification, as necessary in a work intended for the perusal of Readers

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of all sorts, are plain and unadorned; the embellishments of poetry, though not despised, nor, it is hoped, altogether neglected, being yet always made subservient to *the simplicity of the sense*. And the Editor hath purposely avoided the increase of expence, and show of learning, which would attend the crowding his pages with quotations and authorities in the learned languages. He hath, however, with freedom, availed himself of the labours of the Learned, wherever he could find them to his purpose; and it might be deemed an omission, were he not to mention, that before committing these sheets to the Press, he hath had the satisfaction to see and examine the various readings contained in the late learned Dr Kennicott's Edition of the Hebrew Bible, extracted so far as concerns this Book of Psalms, from 233 Manuscripts, and 93 printed Editions; a work, in which, among other valuable articles, the Editor observes with much pleasure, the establishment of two important readings in *Psalms xvi. 10.* and *Psalms xxxiv. 20. 21.* demonstrating, as the learned Doctor shows in the clearest manner, the application of those Psalms to that HOLY and JUST ONE, "of whom Moses, in the Law, and "the Prophets, did write."

XIII. THE ordinary poetic *measures* or *metres* observed in former Versions, are likewise followed in this work ; that is to say, the verses, or stanzas, consist each of four lines, the lines containing either eight and six syllables alternately, or every line eight. This simplicity of metre seems to be well suited to a work of this nature ; and any want of variety in those measures, is sufficiently supplied by the variety of melodies, or tunes, to which they are adapted. There are only three instances in which the above general rule as to measure is not observed, *viz.* in the second versions of *Psalms cxvii.* and *Psalms cxxxvi.* and in *Psalms cl.* all which are composed wholly of lines of seven syllables, adapted to the tune of what is called *The Easter Hymn*, used by the Established Church of England.

THE

THE
BOOK OF PSALMS.

PART FIRST.

Beginning with PsAL. I.—Concluding with PsAL. XLI.

PSALM I.

O GREATLY blessed is the man
who walketh not astray

In counsel of ungodly men,
nor stands in sinners way ;

Nor sitteth in the scorners chair :

2. but placeth his delight

Upon JEHOVAH's holy law ;

his law weighs day and night.

3. He shall be like a tree that grows
the streams of waters nigh,

Which in its season yields its fruit,
whose leaf doth never die ;

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And

And all he doth shall prosper well :

4. The wicked are not so ;
But like the empty chaff are they,
which wind drives to and fro.

5. Th' ungodly, therefore, shall not stand
when in the judgment try'd,
Nor in th' assembly of the just
shall wicked men abide :

6. Because the way of all the just
is to JEHOVAH known ;
Whereas the way of wicked men
shall quite be overthrown.

P S A L M I.

Another Version.

- T**HESE are the blessings of the man
Who from the right path doth not stray,
The wicked's counsel to pursue,
Nor standeth in the sinners way ;
Nor sitteth in the scornfuls seat ;
2. But placeth his supreme delight
Upon JEHOVAH's perfect law,
Revolving his law day and night.
3. He shall be like a tree that's set
Beside where streams of waters flow,
Which

- Which still yields fruit, whose leaf ne'er fades,
Whose fruits to full perfection grow.
4. Not so the evil workers are;
But like the very chaff are they,
Which suddenly, with rapid force,
The wind before it drives away.
5. The wicked, therefore, shall not stand
When in the righteous judgment try'd,
Nor sinners lift their heads among
Th' assembly of the justify'd:
6. Because the just JEHOVAH doth
The way of all the righteous know;
But all the way of wicked men
Shall down to sure perdition go.
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P S A L M II.

- W**HY rage the heathen? why vain
do thus the people mind? [things
2. Kings of the earth, in league, stand up,
and rulers are combin'd
Against JEHOVAH, and his CHRIST;
and, thus consulting, say,
3. "Come, let us break their bands from us,
"and cast their cords away!"

4. He in the heav'ns who sits, shall laugh;
THE LORD shall them contemn;
5. Then shall He speak to them in wrath,
in fierce wrath trouble them.
- 6.—Yet, surely, I anointed have
my King on Zion Hill,
The Mountain of my Holiness,
and Him I stablish will.
7. The sure decree I will declare,
JEHOVAH's word to me—
Thou art mine only Son, this day
I have begotten Thee.
8. Ask me, and I for heritage
the heathen will make thine;
For sure possession, I to Thee
will give earth's utmost line:
9. As with a weighty iron rod,
so shalt Thou rule them all;
And, like a potter's broken sherd,
them dash in pieces small.
10. Be wise, then, now, ye kings; be taught,
ye judges of the earth;
11. JEHOVAH serve with rev'rent fear,
and trembling join with mirth:
12. Kiss ye THE SON, lest in his ire
ye perish from the way;

P S A L M II. III.

If once his wrath begin to burn,
blest all who on Him stay.

P S A L M III.

JEHOVAH, how my foes increase!
against me many rise;

2. For him, say many, of my foul,
in GOD no succour lies.— S.

3. Yet, Thou my Shield and Glory art,
th' Uplifter of my head:

4. I cry'd; and, from his Holy Hill,
JEHOVAH answer made. S.

5. I laid me down, I slept, and wak'd;
for GOD sustained me;

6. I will not fear, though thousands ten
camp'd round against me be.

7. JEHOVAH! rise; my GOD! me save;
for Thou, with pow'rful stroke,
Smot'st on the cheek-bone all my foes;
—the wicked's teeth hast broke.

8. Salvation to JEHOVAH doth
to Him alone pertain:

O let thy gracious blessing on
thy people still remain!

S.

P S A L M IV.

O GOD of all my righteoufnefs!
hear, when I call on Thee:

Have mercy, hear my prayer, for Thou
in straits enlargest me:

2. How long, ye Sons of men, will ye
my Glory turn to shame?

How long in vanity delight,
and lying falshood frame?

S.

3.—Yet know, JEHOVAH, for Himself,
the Holy One doth choose;
JEHOVAH, when I call on Him,
to hear will not refuse.

4. Sin not in wrath, but prove your hearts
on bed, and be ye still:

S.

5. Give righteous off'rings; trust in GOD,
and ever do his will.

6. O, who will shew us any good?
is what the many say;

But lift, JEHOVAH, Thou, on us,
thy gracious Face alway:

7. Upon my heart, bestow'd by Thee,
more gladness I have found,

Than they, in times when corn and wine
did most with them abound.

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P S A L M IV. V.

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8. I will both lay me down in peace,
and quiet sleep will take;
For Thou alone, JEHOVAH, me
to dwell secure dost make.
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P S A L M V.

- G**IVE ear, JEHOVAH, to my words;
my meditation weigh;
2. O hear my cry, my King, my GOD!
for I to Thee will pray.
3. At morn, JEHOVAH, hear my voice!
—at morn, I will direct
My prayer to Thee; and, looking up,
an answer will expect.
4. For Thou art not a God who dost
in wickedness delight;
The evil shall not dwell with Thee,
5. nor fools stand in thy fight:
Thou hat'st ill-doers; liars all
6. cut'st off for evermore:
The man of blood, and of deceit,
JEHOVAH doth abhor.
7. But I, LORD, enter will thy House,
in thine abundant grace;

And

And in thy fear, I worship will
toward thy Holy Place.

8. Because of my insidious foes,
who seek that I should stray,
LORD, lead me in thy righteousness,
before me straight thy way.

9. For in their mouth there is no truth ;
their inward part is ill ;
Their throat is as an open grave ;
their tongue doth flatter still.

10. O GOD, destroy them!—quell'd let them
with all their counsels be :
Them, for their many sins, drive out,
for they rebel 'gainst Thee.

11. But let all joy who trust in Thee,
and shout beneath thy Shade !
Let all who love thy blessed Name,
most glad in Thee be made :

12. Because, JEHOVAH, to the just
Thou wilt thy blessing yield ;
With favour Thou wilt compass him
around, as with a shield.

P S A L M VI.

O IN thy indignation great,
JEHOVAH chide me not;

Nor on me lay thy chaf't'ning hand,
in thy displeasure hot:

2. JEHOVAH, lo, I feeble am;
have mercy, then, on me!

JEHOVAH, heal me! for Thou know'st
my bones much troubled be.

3. Sore vex'd, JEHOVAH, is my soul;
how long wilt Thou forsake?

4. Return, JEHOVAH, free my soul;
save, for thy mercies sake.

5. Because of Thee, in death, there shall
no more remembrance be;

Who that remaineth in the grave
shall render thanks to Thee?

6. I, with my groaning, wasted am,
and, all the long night through,
My bed, in sorrow, make to swim;
—with tears my couch bedew:

7. By reason of my poignant grief,
my very eye doth fail;

It waxeth old, because of all
the foes who me assail.—

8. But, hence ye evil workers all,
depart from me away ;
Because JEHOVAH hath me heard,
when I with tears did pray :
9. JEHOVAH, now, my plaintive cry
hath heard, and me reliev'd ;
JEHOVAH, with acceptance full,
hath all my prayer receiv'd.
10. Let all be sham'd, and troubled fore,
who en'mies are to me ;
Let them recoil, and, suddenly,
ashamed let them be.
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P S A L M VII.

- J**EHOVAH ! O my GOD ! in Thee
my trust do I repose ;
Deliver me, and save from all
my persecuting foes ;
2. Lest, else, the enemy my soul
should like a lion rend,
To pieces fiercely tearing it,
while none can succour lend.
3. My GOD JEHOVAH ! if indeed
I have committed this ;

Or, if 'tis so, that, in my hands,
there's any thing amiss ;

4. If evil I return'd to him
who was at peace with me ;

Yea, if my foe without a cause,
I did not spare, and free :

5. Then let the foe pursue my soul,
and make the same his prey ;
Down let him thrust my life to earth,
in dust my glory lay. S.

6. JEHOVAH ! in thy wrath arise,
exalted highly be ;
My foes against me raging are ;—
thy judgment wake for me.

7. So shall th' assembled peoples all
encompass Thee around ;
For their sake, then, return on high,
with finish'd judgment crown'd !

8. JEHOVAH shall the people judge ;
my judge, JEHOVAH, be,
According to my righteousness,
and uprightness in me.

9. O let the wicked's malice end ;
but stablish Thou the just :
For Thou, just GOD, the hearts and reins
explore wisely dost.

10. In GOD, who th' upright-hearted faves,
is all my Shield and Stay ;
11. GOD justly judgeth ; GOD is wroth
with sinners all the day :—
12. And if he do not turn again,
then, He his sword will whet ;
His bow He hath already bent,
and hath it ready set ;
13. Yea, He prepared for him hath
the instruments of death ;
Against the persecutors fierce,
his arrows pointed hath.
14. Lo, he, as travailing in birth,
iniquity hath wrought ;
Pernicious mischief he conceiv'd,
and falsehood forth hath brought :
15. He made a pit, and digg'd it deep,
that he might others take ;
But, down hath fallen in the ditch
which he himself did make :
16. Back, on his own devoted head,
shall turn his mischief all ;
And, down, upon his own head's scalp,
his violence shall fall.
17. I will, for all his righteousness,
JEHOVAH magnify ;

And

And celebrate with songs, the Name
JEHOVAH, THE MOST HIGH!

P S A L M VIII.

HOW excellent in all the earth,
LORD, our LORD, is thy Name!
Who hast thy Glory set on high,
above the starry frame.

2. From babes and sucklings mouths Thou
the strength of praise ordain, (didst
The raging, self-avenging foe,
to quiet, and restrain.
3. When I behold thy heavens high,
the work thy fingers made;
The moon, and stars, all fram'd by Thee,
and orderly array'd:
4. O, what is wretched man, that Thou
of him should'st mindful be!
The son of earthy man, that he
is visited by Thee!
5. For Thou, a little lower, him
hast than the angels made;
With glory, and with dignity,
Thou crowned hast his head.

6. Lord of thy hand-works Thou him mad'st;
all at his feet did'st lay,
7. Both sheep and oxen, and the beasts
that in the field do stray:
8. The fowl and fish, of th' air and sea;
all passing through the same:
9. How excellent in all the earth,
LORD, our LORD, is thy Name!

P S A L M VIII.

Another Version.

- H**OW excellent in all the earth,
Our LORD JEHOVAH, is thy Name!
Who hast thy Glory rais'd on high,
Above the heav'ns ethereal frame.
2. From out of babes and sucklings mouths
Thou didst sublimest praise ordain,
Because of thy contemning foes,
Th' avenging 'en'my to restrain.
 3. When I behold thy heav'ns on high,
The works which thine own fingers made;
The moon and stars, with all their hosts,
By Thee created, and array'd;
 4. O, what is wretched man, say I,
That he remember'd thus should be!

Or

Or what the son of earth-born man,
That he is visited of Thee!

5. For lower than the angels are,
Thou, for a little, hast Him made;
With glory and with majesty,
Thou hast encircled round his head.
6. Lord of thy hand-works Thou Him mad'st;
Beneath his feet did'st all things lay,
7. Both sheep and oxen, all of them,
And beasts that in the fields do stray :
8. The fowl that in the heav'ns doth fly,
The fish in seas, and depths of same :
How excellent in all the earth, .8
Our LORD JEHOVAH, is thy Name!

P S A L M IX.

- T**HEE, LORD! I'll praise with all
thy wonders all proclaim; (my heart,
2. In Thee rejoice, in Thee exult,
and sing, MOST HIGH, thy Name:
 3. For, back my foes did, stumbling, fall
and perish from thy fight;
 4. For Thou, enthron'd, me justice didst,
O Thou who judgest right!

5. The nations Thou rebuked hast,
the wicked overthrown ;
Their very name hast blotted out,
that it no more be known.
6. Thy desolations, now, O foe!
are all completely o'er ;
The cities raz'd to raise thy fame,
in mem'ry are no more.
7. But evermore, through ages all,
JEHOVAH shall endure ;
For judgment just, his holy Throne
He hath establish'd sure.
8. With justice He shall judge the world,
and final judgment give,
In righteousness and uprightness,
to all therein who live.
9. JEHOVAH also, still will be
a Refuge for th' oppress'd ;
A Refuge High, in times of need,
to those who are distress'd :
10. And they who know thy precious Name,
their trust in Thee will place ;
For Thou JEHOVAH, leavest none
who seek thy gracious Face.
11. O sing ye praises to THE LORD,
who doth in Zion dwell ;

And

And 'mong the nations far and wide,
his glorious doings tell:

12. For He, th' Inquirer after blood,
in mem'ry beareth them;
Th' afflicted He forgetteth not,
who call upon his Name.

13. Have mercy, LORD! th' affliction see
that I from foes sustain,
O Thou who from the gates of death
dost raise me up again!

14. That I, in Zion's daughters gates,
may all thy praise relate;
And that I ever may exult
in thy salvation great.

15. The nations in the pit are sunk,
which they themselves prepar'd;
And in the net which they did hide,
their own foot fast is snar'd.

16. JEHOVAH's by the judgment known
which He Himself hath wrought;
In that same snare his own hands laid,
the wicked one is caught. H. S.

17. The wicked turned into hell
assuredly shall be;
The nations all, O Mighty God!
who lose the fear of Thee:

18. For, not forgotten evermore
 shall be the needy one ;
 Nor shall the poor afflicted's hope
 be ever lost and gone.
19. JEHOVAH rise ! let man not vaunt ;
 judge Thou the heathen right ;
 That they may know themselves but men,
 the nations, LORD, affright. S.
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P S A L M X.

- JEHOVAH ! wherefore dost thou stand
 away from us afar ?
 Why hide thyself thus, in the time
 when we sore troubled are ?
2. The wicked, in his haughty pride,
 doth persecute the poor ;
 In those devices they have fram'd,
 let them be taken sure.
3. The wicked doth his foul's desire
 extol with boasting great ;
 He blesteth him that's covetous,
 whom yet THE LORD doth hate :
4. According to his pride of face,
 the wicked seeketh not ;

Nor,

Nor, in the counfels of his heart,
hath GOD at all in thought :

5. His ways polluted ever are ;
thy judgments pafs his fight !
In haughty pride, at all his foes
he puffeth with despite :
6. Within his heart, secure, he fay'th,
I never mov'd fhall be ;
But flourish, ftill, in prosp'rous peace,
from ev'ry evil free.
7. Dire curse, deceits, and fraud, his mouth
continually fill ;
Beneath his tongue doth mischief lie,
and sorrow-working ill.
8. Near villages he lies in wait ;
the guiltlefs he doth flay :
His eyes mark out the helplefs ones,
who pafs along the way.
9. He, like a lion in his den,
doth lurk the poor to take ;
Within his net he draws the poor,
and doth his prey him make :
10. He boweth low, and, crouching down,
doth hide himfelf from fight,
Upon th' affembled helplefs ones,
to fall with all his might.

11. For surely GOD forgotten hath,
within his heart say' th he ;
His countenance He from it hides,
and never will it see.
12. Arise, JEHOVAH, O my GOD !
lift up thy hand on high ;
Forget not Thou th' afflicted-poor,
who unto Thee do cry.
13. Why is it that the wicked thus,
doth ever GOD despise ?—
Because that Thou wilt it require,
he, in his heart, denies.
14. Thou see'st ; for mischief, Thou, and spite,
behold'st, and wilt repay :
The helpless leaves his cause to Thee ;
Thou art the orphan's stay.
15. Break Thou, with pow'r, the wicked's arm,
the arm of th' evil One ;
Search closely out his wickedness,
until Thou findest none.
16. JEHOVAH's King for evermore ;
his kingdom firm doth stand ;
And all the heathen, ev'ry one,
are perish'd from his land.
17. JEHOVAH, Thou the meek's desire
who dost benignly hear,

Their

- Their hearts, in trouble, stablish still,
 and, gracious, bow thine ear,
 18. To judge and save the fatherless,
 and those oppressed fore;
 That sorry man—the sprout of earth!
 may them dismay no more.
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P S A L M XI.

- I** IN JEHOVAH put my trust;
 how, to my soul, say ye,
 Hence, as a bird for safety now,
 up to your mountain flee?
 2. For, lo! the wicked bend the bow,
 their shafts on strings they fit,
 That those who upright are in heart,
 they secretly may hit.
 3.—For all foundations are destroy'd;
 what hath the righteous done?
 4. JEHOVAH's in his Holy Place,
 in Heav'n's JEHOVAH's Throne:
 His eyes behold, his eye-lids try
 mens sons of all estates;
 5. The just JEHOVAH proves—his soul
 th' unjust and spoiler hates.

6. Snares, fire, and brimstone, burning blasts,
 on sinners He shall rain ;
 This, as the portion of their cup,
 shall unto them pertain :
7. But just JEHOVAH, his delight
 in righteousness doth place ;
 And on the upright, He, well pleas'd,
 lifts up his gracious Face.
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P S A L M XII.

- O** HELP, JEHOVAH ! for the faint
 is vanish'd quite away ;
 And, from among the sons of men,
 the faithful truths decay :
2. For, to his neighbour, ev'ry one
 vain falsehood doth impart ;
 They with the lip of flatt'ries speak,
 and with a double heart.
3. GOD shall cut off all flatt'ring lips,
 tongues proudly vaunting thus,
4. Our tongues we'll wield, our lips are ours,
 and, who is Lord o'er us ?
5. Now, for th' oppression of the poor,
 and for the needy's sighs,

I will arise, JEHOVAH say'th,
and save those he defies.

6. JEHOVAH's words are words most pure;
they are like silver try'd
In earthen furnace, seven times
that hath been purify'd.
7. JEHOVAH, ever them preserve,
and keep them from this race!
All round about the wicked walk,
when vile men are in place.
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P S A L M XIII.

HOW long wilt Thou forget me, LORD!
forever shall it be?

O, how long wilt Thou turn away
thy gracious Face from me?

2. How long take counsels in my soul,
and heart-griev'd shall I go?

How long exalted over me
shall be my deadly foe?

3. Behold, JEHOVAH, O my GOD!
and answer to me make;

My clouded eyes enlighten Thou,
lest death's sleep me o'ertake :

4. Left my oppressing foe should say,
 " against him I've prevail'd ;"
 And those who hate and trouble me,
 rejoice that I am fail'd.
5. But I upon thy mercy trust,
 with confidence secure ;
 My heart within me shall exult
 in thy salvation sure.
6. I to JEHOVAH praise will sing ;
 for, bountifully, He,
 According to my righteousness,
 hath recompensed me.

P S A L M XIV.

- T**HE fool, that there is not a GOD,
 doth in his heart conclude ;
 They are corrupt, their works are vile,
 there's none that doeth good.
2. From heav'n, JEHOVAH, on men's sons,
 did cast his eyes abroad,
 To see if there were any wise,
 and seeking after GOD.
 3. They, one and all, are filthy grown ;
 they all aside have gone ;

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There's none of them that doeth good,
no, not so much as one.

4. Have they no knowledge what they do,
those evil workers all?

They eat my people up, as bread,
nor on JEHOVAH call.

5. —There fear'd they with exceeding fear!
for GOD is with the just;

6. Ye shame the counsel of the poor,
because THE LORD's his Trust.

7. Let Isr'el's Help from Zion come!
let JAH his captives free!

His people Jacob, then, shall joy,
and Isr'el glad shall be.

P S A L M XV.

WITHIN thy Tabernacle, LORD!
who may abide with Thee?
And in thy High and Holy Hill,
who shall a dweller be?

2. The man who uprightly doth walk,
and righteousness pursue;
Who speaks unfeign'dly with his mouth,
what in his heart stands true.

3. Who doth not slander with his tongue,
nor to his friend do hurt;
Nor yet against his neighbour doth
take up an ill report :
 4. Who with contempt beholds the vile,
but doth GOD's fearers prize ;
Nor will, though to his hurt he swear,
to change his oath devise :
 5. Who ne'er at biting usury,
his money doth employ ;
Nor takes a bribe, the innocent
to harass or destroy.
- The man who these things doeth thus,
shall ever dwell with Thee !
Though earth's foundations be remov'd,
he shall not moved be.

P S A L M XV.

Another Version.

- J**EHOVAH! in thy Dwelling Place
Who sojourn, only, may with Thee ?
—Who in thy Hill of Holiness,
A lasting dweller, then, shall be ?
2. The man who walks immaculate ;
Who worketh righteousness most pure ;
- Who

Who, with his mouth, doth speak the truth,
And in his heart believes it sure:

3. Who doth not backbite with his tongue,
Nor to his neighbour doeth hurt;
Nor lightly 'gainst his neighbour doth
Raife up, or bear an ill report:
4. Who scorns the vile, but high esteems
All who JEHOVAH fear and serve;
And, having to his neighbour sworn,
Ne'er from his plighted oath doth swerve.
5. Who lendeth not at usury,
Nor 'gainst the guiltless takes reward:
—He who doth these, shall ne'er be mov'd;
His righteousness shall be his guard!

P S A L M XVI.

GOD shield me! for in Thee I trust!

2. thus was, my soul, thy speech—
JEHOVAH Thou'rt my LORD! to Thee
my goodness doth not reach;
3. But to the faints, earth's Exc'lent Ones,
in whom my joy's all plac'd;
4. Their sorrows shall be multiply'd,
to other gods who haste.

- Of their drink-offerings of blood,
no off'ring will I make ;
Nor will I deign, within my lips,
their very names to take ;
5. Thou, of mine heritage and cup
who dost the Part remain,
Thou, O JEHOVAH! Thou alone
my lot dost firm maintain.
6. The lines have fallen unto me
where scenes delightful are ;
Yea, I an heritage have got,
all others passing far !
7. I'll bless JEHOVAH! Him my GOD
who counsels me aright ;
By whom my reins admonish me
in seasons of the night.
8. JEHOVAH I before me set,
as my eternal Stay ;
Because He at my right hand stands,
nought shall me move away.
9. Because of this my heart is glad,
my glory doth exult !
My flesh shall also rest in hope,
secure of this result ;
10. — That in the sep'rate state, at death,
my soul Thou wilt not leave ;

Nor wilt Thou give thine HOLY ONE
corruption to perceive:

11. Thou wilt me show the path of life
—delights and joys in store!
Full blifs with Thee! at thy right hand!
for ever, evermore!

P S A L M XVII.

JEHOVAH! hearken to the right,
to my complaint give heed;

O hear my prayer, which doth not out
from feigned lips proceed;

2. And from before thy Prefence forth,
do Thou my judgment fend;
To things which juft and equal are,
let ftill thine eyes attend.

3. Thou, vifiting, haft prov'd my heart;
by night Thou haft me try'd;
Yet nought haft found;—my heart's refolve
my tongue hath not bely'd.

4. Concerning all the works of men,
thy word hath taught me fo,
That I have kept me from the paths
wherein destroyers go.

5. In thy plain paths, O keep me fast,
that mov'd my steps mayn't be ;
6. I called have on Thee, O GOD !
for Thou wilt answer me.
Incline thine ear, and hear my word ;
7. thy wondrous mercies show,
Thou who sav'st those that trust in Thee !
and save me from each foe.
8. Keep me as th' apple of the eye,
in thy wings shade me hide,
9. From my oppressing deadly foes,
set round on ev'ry side :
10. Pent in their fat, they proudly speak !
11. —our steps they now close round ;
And 'gainst me they have set their eyes,
to bring me to the ground.
12. He like a rending lion is
that's greedy of his prey ;
—A lion young, that doth on watch
within the covert stay.
13. Arise JEHOVAH ! him prevent,
and make him down to bow ;
From th' Evil one, who is thy sword,
my soul deliver Thou :
14. From mortal men who are thy Hand,
from worldly men me save,

Who

Who only in this present life
 their part and portion have ;
 Whose belly Thou dost amply fill
 with thy reserved store :
 Their sons are fill'd, and to their babes
 they leave remainder o'er.

15. But as for me, I thine own Face
 in righteousness will see ;
 And with thy likeness, when I wake,
 well satisfy'd shall be !
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P S A L M XVIII.

THEE will I love, O LORD, my Strength,
 and praise Thee all day long !

2. JEHOVAH is my Rock and Fort,
 and my Deliv'rer Strong ;
 My GOD, my Strength in whom I trust,
 a Buckler unto me,
 The Horn of my Salvation high,
 my Lofty Tow'r is He !
3. Upon JEHOVAH, I, with praise,
 in deep distress, did call ;
 And by his pow'r, was saved from
 mine adversaries all.

4. The floods of Belial troubled me,
death's pangs about me went;
5. The pains of Hell did close me round;
death's snares did me prevent:
6. In anguish, I JEHOVAH call'd,
to GOD, my GOD, Most High;
--My voice He from his Temple heard;
his ear receiv'd my cry.
7. The earth, then, quaked all, and shook,
with fearful trembling seiz'd;
The hills foundations shook throughout,
because He was displeas'd.
8. Up from his nostrils rose a smoke,
and from his mouth forth came
Consuming fire, which burnt around,
and kindled coals to flame.
9. He also bowed down the heav'ns,
and thence He did descend;
And blackness of thick darkness did
beneath his feet attend:
10. Upon the Cherub He did ride,
yea, quickly did He fly;
Upon the swift wings of the wind
his flight made from on high.
11. In darkness He his Secret set;
for tent, around him were

The dark obscure of waters deep,
and thickest clouds of th' air.

12. But from the brightness of the light
his Presence brought to view,
His thick clouds passed all away,
and hail, and fire coals flew.
13. JEHOVAH, then, throughout the heav'ns
did thunder in his ire ;
There, gave THE MOST HIGH forth his
in hail, and coals of fire. (voice
14. His arrows He did send abroad,
and them dispersed all ;
His winged light'nings forth He shot ;
and, routed, made them fall.
15. The waters channels, then, were seen,
the world's foundations bare,
At thy rebuke, thy wrath's fierce blast,
disclos'd, JEHOVAH, were!
16. He sent from high—He caught me up,
and drew from waters great ;
17. --Freed from my strong prevailing foe,
and those who did me hate!
18. With malice they did me prevent
in my afflictions day ;
But, firmly, as a Staff of strength,
JEHOVAH did me stay :

19. And to a spacious place of room,
He brought me by his might :
He full deliv'rance wrought for me ;
for I was his delight.
20. JEHOVAH, thus, my righteousness
rewarded unto me ;
The spotless cleanness of my hands
thus recompense did He.
21. Because JEHOVAH's ways I kept,
nor from my GOD did stray ;
22. His judgments all I kept in sight ;
his laws put not away :
23. I perfect kept me from my sin ;
24. and GOD did me requite,
According to my righteousness,
my clean hands in his sight.
25. Thou with the gracious, gracious art ;
with th' upright, upright still ;
26. Pure with the pure ; but striv'st with those
who strive against thy will.
27. The poor afflicted Thou wilt save
when they to Thee do cry,
But wilt the countenance bring down
of those whose looks are high.
28. For me—though I afflicted am,
Thou, yet, my lamp wilt light ;

Thou

Thou wilt, my GOD JEHOVAH! make
my darkness shine most bright.

29. For, I, by Thee, have broke thro' hosts,
discomfiting them all;

And, by my GOD, have overleap'd
the strong and fenced wall.

30. To show that GOD's way perfect is!
JEHOVAH's word is try'd;

He is a cov'ring Shield to all
who do in Him confide.

31. For, but JEHOVAH, who is God?
who is a Rock and Stay,

32. But He our GOD! THE GOD my strength,
who perfect makes my way!

33. --He made my feet like feet of hinds,
and set me high from harm;

34. My hands taught war, that bows of steel
are broken by mine arm:

35. The shield of thy salvation sure,
Thou did'st on me bestow;

Thy right hand held me up, and great
thy nurture made me grow:

36. The narrow path in which I walk'd
Thou widened'st under me;

That I, securely, pass'd along,
my feet from sliding free.

37. Mine enemies I did pursue,
and did them overtake ;
Nor turn'd I back, 'till of them all
a full end I did make.
38. I smote them, that they could not rise ;
they, at my feet, did fall :
39. Thou did'st me gird with strength for war,
and crush my en'mies all !
40. Thus, Thou, to me, hast giv'n the neck
of those who were my foes ;
And I my haters have suppress'd,
who up against me rose :
41. — They cried out, but there was none
who would, or could them save ;
They to JEHOVAH cry'd aloud,
but He no answer gave :
42. Then did I beat them small as dust
before the wind that flies ;
And pour'd them out as filthy mud
upon the streets that lies.
43. Thou freed'st me from the peoples strife,
the nations Head to be ;
A people whom I have not known,
are servants now to me !
44. At hearing they do me obey :
the strangers sons submit

45. With feigned words; and fear, and shrink,
in close holds where they fit.
46. JEHOVAH lives ! and blest let Him
my Rock for ever be ;
Exalted highly be the GOD
who thus hath saved me !
47. The GOD who ample vengeance
doth unto me repay,
And all the many peoples, now,
subjecteth to my sway.
48. My Saviour from mine en'mies all !
Thou lift'st me 'bove my foes ;
-Safe from the man of violence,
and all who me oppose.
49. Thanks, then, O JAH ! I will Thee give,
the nations tribes among ;
And of thy Name the praises high
shall ever swell my song.
50. He great salvation gives his King,
and mercy doth extend
To David his Anointed One,
and his seed without end.

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P S A L M XIX.

THE Heav'ns GOD's glory do declare,
the skies his hand-work preach ;

2. Day utt'reth speech to day, and night
to night doth knowledge teach :
3. There's not a speech nor tongue, to which
their voice doth not extend ;
4. Their line pervades all earth, their word
doth reach world's utmost end.
5. In them He set the Sun a tent,
who, with a Bridegroom's grace,
Forth issues, as a man of might
exults to run his race !
6. From end to end of heav'n he goes,
in circuit most complete ;
And nought on earth is hidden from
his penetrating heat.
7. JEHOVAH's law most perfect is,
the soul it satisfies ;
JEHOVAH's testimony's sure,
and makes the simple wise :
8. JEHOVAH's statutes all are right,
and joy of heart bestow ;
JEHOVAH's great command is pure,
and light to th' eyes doth show :

9. JEHOVAH's fear unspotted is,
and ever doth endure ;
JEHOVAH's judgments all are truth
and righteousness most pure.
10. They more than gold, than much fine gold,
to be desired are ;
Than honey, honey dropt from combs,
their taste is sweeter far !
11. Moreover, they thy servant warn
how he his life should frame ;
And manifold reward there is
in keeping of the same.
12. Who can his errors understand ?
O cleanse Thou me within :
13. From secret faults thy servant keep,
—keep from presumptuous sin :
And suffer Thou them not to have
dominion over me ;
Then, from the great transgression, I
shall clear and guiltless be :
14. The words which from my mouth proceed,
the thoughts sent from my heart,
Accept, JEHOVAH ! who my Rock
and my Redeemer art.

P S A L M XX.

JEHOVAH hear Thee, in the day
when trouble draweth nigh ;

The Name of Jacob's GOD defend,
and set Thee safe on high :

2. Help Thee from his Most Holy Place,
from Zion Thee relieve ;

3. Remember thy oblations all,
thy sacrifice receive !

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4. Grant Thee according to thy heart,
all that thy lips do crave ;

Accomplish all thy counsel wise,
—whatever Thou would'st have.

5. In thy salvation we will shout ;
in our GOD's Name we will

Display our Banner !—all thy pray'rs
JEHOVAH shall fulfil.

6. Now, know I, from his holy heav'n
JEHOVAH will me hear ;

To save his own Anointed One,
his right hand shall appear.

7. In chariots some their trust repose ;
[on horses some rely ;

But, in our GOD JEHOVAH's Name,
ourselves we fortify :

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8. We rise, and firmly stay ourselves,
while they bow down and fall;
9. JEHOVAH, save! O let the King
give ear, and hear our call!
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P S A L M XXI.

JEHOVAH, in thy mighty strength
the King shall joyful be;
In thy salvation great, exult
how veh'mently shall He!

2. Thou hast on Him bestowed all
his heart desir'd to have;
And hast not from Him ought with-held
of what his lips did crave. S.
3. With blessings Thou prevented'st Him
of goodness manifold;
And Thou upon his head hast set
a crown of purest gold.
4. For life to Thee He made request,
and life Thou didst Him give;
—A never-ending length of days,
that He shall ever live!
5. In that salvation wrought by Thee,
his glory great is made;

With honour, and with royal state,
Thou hast Him round array'd !

6. For Thou, for ever, hast Him blest
with blessings of thy grace ;
Thou hast Him made exceeding glad
with brightness of thy Face :

7. Because the King, with confidence,
doth on JEHOVAH stay ;
And, through the Highest's mercy great,
shall not be mov'd away.

8. Thy hand shall surely find out all
who en'mies are to Thee ;
Thy right hand search out shall, and find,
all who thy haters be :

9. Like oven fir'd, Thou shalt them make
in day of thy fierce ire ;
JEHOVAH's wrath shall swallow them ;
devour them shall the fire :

10. Their fruit from th' earth Thou shalt destroy,
their seed from men among ;

11. For they, against Thee, in their heart,
do mischief plot, and wrong :

A crafty wicked purpose they
devised have 'gainst Thee,

12. But shall not it effectuate ;
—their plots shall blasted be :

For

For Thou shalt set them as a butt,
and shalt thine arrows place
Upon the strings, in readiness
to fly against their face.

13. JEHOVAH, in thy mighty strength
exalted highly be;
With praises, then, thy mighty pow'r
shout forth, and sing will we!
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P S A L M XXII.

MY GOD, my GOD, O why, in wrath,
hast Thou forsaken me?

From my salvation—from my cry—
why far, thus, wilt Thou be?

2. By day, my GOD, I cry aloud,
but Thou no ear dost lend:

By night I cry; but still, to me
Thou dost no respite send.

3. -Yet Thou art holy, Thou in whom
doth center Isr'el's praise!

4. Our fathers hop'd—they hop'd in Thee,
and help Thou did'st them raise:

5. They cry'd to Thee, and rescu'd were,
when trouble on them came;

Their

Their confidence they fix'd in Thee,
and were not put to shame.

6. But I—am as a very worm ;
as no man I am priz'd ;
Reproach of men, I counted am ;
by all around despis'd :

7. All they who see me, scoff at me,
shoot out the lip do they ;
They nod at me, and shake the head,
and, mocking, thus do say :

8. He in JEHOVAH put his trust ;
let, then, JEHOVAH save ;
Let Him deliver him, if He
such pleasure in Him have !

9. -Yet, Thou didst take me from the womb,
and Thou my safety wast

10. While at my mother's breasts ;—on Thee,
I, from the womb, was cast :

Thou, from my mother's belly, art
my GOD, Thou LORD alone !

11. Far be not off, for trouble's near,
and helper there is none :

12. Bulls many, bulls of Bashan strong
beset me round each way ;

13. They gape on me, like lions fierce
and roaring for their prey :

14. Like waters I am poured out ;
my bones afunder part ;
And 'midst my bowels, like to wax,
so melted is my heart :
15. My strength is like a potsherd dry'd,
my tongue cleaves to my jaws ;
And, downward, to the dust of death,
my life in anguish draws :
16. For dogs have me encompass'd round ;
yea, round about me meet
Th' assembly of the wicked ones ;
—they've pierc'd my hands and feet !
17. They all my bones may number o'er ;
they gaze on me, and stare ;
18. They for my vesture cast the lot ;
my cloaths they 'mong them share !
19. JEHOVAH, be not, now, afar ;
O haste, my Strength, to me !
20. From sword my soul, my lonely soul,
set from the dog's hand free :
21. From out the rending lion's mouth,
do Thou me shield and save ;
And from the horns of unicorns,
let me deliv'rance have.
22. To those who are my brethren, then,
I publish will thy Name ;

And,

And, in the midst of all the Church,
thy praise I will proclaim.

23. JEHOVAH praise, ye who Him fear,
Him, Jacob's seed, adore ;
And, ye the seed of Isr'el all,
revere Him evermore :

24. Because th' afflicted's mis'ry He
loath'd not, nor did despise ;
Nor hid from him his countenance,
but hearkned to his cries.

25. Within the congregation great,
my praise shall be of Thee ;
In sight of those who do Him fear,
my vows perform'd shall be.

26. The meek shall eat, and shall be fill'd,
and praise to GOD shall give ;
All ye who after Him do seek,
your heart shall ever live.

27. Earth's ends remember shall, and turn,
and on JEHOVAH call ;
The nations kindreds all to Thee,
in worship down shall fall :

28. For to JEHOVAH, Him alone,
the kingdom doth pertain ;
And HE, among the nations all,
doth Governour remain.

29. Earth's fat ones eat, and worship shall;
all that to dust descend
Shall bow to Him;—He who his soul
from death doth not defend.
30. A seed, through ages all, to Him
shall render homage free;
A generation to THE LORD
it shall accounted be:
31. They shall come forth, and shew the praise
his righteousness hath won,
Unto a people yet unborn,
—that He the work hath done!
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P S A L M XXIII.

- T**HE LORD's my shepherd, I'll not want;
2. He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by:
3. My soul He doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
ev'n for his own Name's sake:
4. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;

For

For Thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

5. My table Thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes ;
My head with oil Thou dost anoint,
my cup all overflows :

6. Yea, goodness sure, and mercy, shall
my life long follow me ;
And, ever, in JEHOVAH's House,
my dwelling-place shall be.

P S A L M XXIII.

Another Version.

JEHOVAH my good Shepherd is,
And therefore I shall never need ;

2. In pastures green He makes me lie,
By waters still He doth me lead ;
3. My fainting soul He doth restore,
And in the paths that righteous be,
He, for the sake of his own Name,
To walk securely maketh me :
4. Yea, though in death's shade's vale I walk,
Yet still no evil will I fear ;
For even there THOU with me art ;
Thy rod and staff,—these shall me cheer.

5. A table Thou hast spread to me,
 In presence of my foes around ;
 My head with oil Thou dost anoint ;
 My cup with bliss complete is crown'd :
6. And goodness thus, and mercy, shall
 Through all my life's days follow me ;
 'Till in JEHOVAH's House, at last,
 My dwelling shall for ever be.
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P S A L M XXIV.

THE earth itself JEHOVAH's is,
 and fulness of the same ;
 The world, and they who dwell therein,
 He all as his doth claim :

2. For He, upon collected seas,
 its first foundation laid ;
 And, firmly, on the floods to stand,
 its basis He hath made.

3. Who, then, is he that shall ascend
 JEHOVAH's Mountain high ?

Who in his Holy Place shall stand,
 before his piercing eye ?

-The clean in hands, the pure in heart,
 he who to ought that's vain

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Lifts not his soul, nor 'fwears in fraud
his purpose to obtain.

5. He from JEHOVAH surely shall,
the blessing have bestow'd,
-The full reward of righteousness
from his salvation's GOD!
6. This for the generation is,
who after Him enquire;
Who seek, O JACOB's GOD, thy Face,
with all their hearts desire. S.
7. Ye gates, ye everlasting doors,
lift,—lift your heads on high;
That so the King of Glory may
come in triumphantly!
8. -But who of Glory is the King?
JEHOVAH great and strong;
JEHOVAH! He to whom all might
in battle doth belong.
9. Ye gates, ye everlasting doors,
lift,—lift your heads on high;
That so the King of Glory may,
come in triumphantly!
10. -But who of Glory is the King?
who bears this Name as his?
JEHOVAH OF SABAOth! He
the King of Glory is. S.

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The first Alphabetical Psalm.

Each Verse, in the Original, beginning with one of the letters of the Hebrew Alphabet in its order.

- T**O Thee, O LORD! I lift my soul,
 2. on Thee, my GOD, repose;
 O let me never be ashamed,
 nor triumph let my foes.
 3. Yea, let none ever be ashamed,
 who do on Thee depend;
 Let those be ashamed, who, without cause,
 do treach'rously offend.
 4. Thy ways, JEHOVAH! O do Thou
 make me aright to know;
 And in thy paths instruct me well,
 that I in them may go:
 5. Lead me, and guide me in thy truth,
 and teach me all thy way;
 For Thou art my salvation's GOD;
 on Thee I wait all day!
 6. JEHOVAH, to remembrance, now,
 thy mercies great recall;
 Thy tender mercies, which from old
 have been through ages all:

7. My youth's sins, and my trespasses,
keep not upon record :
In mercy, for thy goodness sake,
remember me, O LORD !
8. JEHOVAH full of goodness is,
and upright all is He ;
To sinners, therefore, He will teach
the way from error free :
9. The meek-afflicted he will make
in judgments paths to go ;
And, to the meek-afflicted, He
his way will clearly show.
10. The path-ways of JEHOVAH all
are truth and mercy sure,
To those who do his cov'nant keep,
and testimonies pure.
11. JEHOVAH, for thine own Name's sake,
behold my low estate ;
And pardon my iniquity,
for it is very great !
12. How blest's the man that fears THE LORD !
— Taught in his chosen way,
13. His soul shall ever dwell in good,
his seed on earth shall stay.
14. The secret of JEHOVAH is
with those who do Him fear ;

And

And clearly to enlighten them,
his covenant is near.

15. My eyes, with expectation, are
towards JEHOVAH set;
For He it is who shall release
my feet from out the net.
16. O turn to me thy countenance,
and mercy to me show;
For desolately poor am I,
and humbled very low:
17. The troubles of my heart increase!
from anguish set me free;
18. See my affliction, and my pain,
my sins all pardon me:
19. Behold my enemies, O LORD!
who many are and great;
And, with malignity extreme,
they causelessly me hate.
20. Preserve my soul, deliver me
from my oppressing foes;
O let me never be ashamed,
for I on Thee repose.
21. Let perfectness, and righteousness,
keep me who on Thee wait;
22. Redeem, O GOD! thy ISRAEL
from out of ev'ry strait.

P S A L M XXVI.

JEHOVAH! judge me, for my walk
in uprightness I guide;

I in JEHOVAH put my trust,
and therefore shall not slide.

2. JEHOVAH! search Thou me and prove,
my heart and reins assay;

3. Thy mercy is before mine eyes,
and in thy truth my way:

4. I with profane men have not sat,
nor with dissemblers gone;

5. The evil-doers haunt abhor;
the wicked's seat I shun:

6. My hands in innocence I'll wash,
and, undefiled so,

Thine altar, O JEHOVAH! I
to compass round will go;

7. To cause be heard on high the voice
of thankful praises there,

And all thy works of wonder great,
with gladness, to declare.

8. The Habitation of thy House,
JEHOVAH, love I well;

The place of Tabernacle, where
thy Glory, shin'd, doth dwell!

9. With sinners gather not my soul,
nor those who blood do spill;
10. Whose hands contrived mischief hold,
and bribes their right hand fill.
11. -But I, still, in my uprightness,
walk ever, LORD, with Thee;
O do Thou, therefore, me redeem,
and gracious be to me!
12. My foot stands sure in righteousness,
and I shall never fall;
I will JEHOVAH bless, within
the congregations all.
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P S A L M XXVII.

JEHOVAH is my Light and Health;
who then shall me affray?
JEHOVAH is my life's Strong Hold;
who shall me then dismay?

2. When evil doers, who to me
are adversaries all,
To eat my flesh draw near to me,
—they stumbled, and did fall!
3. Against me though an host encamp,
my heart from fear is free;

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Though rage of war against me rise,
in this I bold will be.

4. One thing I of JEHOVAH ask,
and will seek to obtain;

That, all my days, I may within
JEHOVAH's House remain:

That I JEHOVAH's placid Face
may view still, and admire;

And, ever, in his Holy Place,
with rev'rent fear inquire:

5. For He, in his pavilion, me
shall hide in th' evil days;
Keep me in secret of his Tent,
and on a rock me raise.

6. -And now, ev'n yet a little while,
my head shall lifted be

Above all those my enemies,
who round encompass me!

Then will I to his sacred Courts,
triumphant off'rings bring;

Then sing will I, yea, psalms of praise
I'll to JEHOVAH sing!

7. Give ear, JEHOVAH, to my voice,
when I to Thee do cry;

Show gracious mercy unto me,
and answer from on high.

8. To Thee my longing eye doth look,
to Thee my heart doth speak ;
Yea, thy blest'd Face above all things
JEHOVAH ! I will seek.
9. Hide not thy Face, nor turn in wrath
thy servant off from Thee ;
But be, as Thou hast ever been,
a helper unto me.
O GOD of my salvation all,
ne'er leave me, nor forsake !
10. Though father, mother,—all me leave,
THE LORD me up will take.
11. Thy way, JEHOVAH ! teach Thou me ;
lead me the path that's right ;
Because of my surrounding foes,
who watch my steps with spite.
12. Yield me not to my foes desire,
for up against me rise
False witnesses, each breathing out
malicious, cruel lies.
13. -I fainted had, but that I hop'd,
and still believ'd to see
JEHOVAH's goodness, in the land
of those who living be.
14. Trust in JEHOVAH, courage take ;
thy heart He strength shall send ;

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Let on JEHOVAH all thy hope,
with confidence, depend.

P S A L M XXVIII.

TO Thee I call, O GOD, my Rock!
turn not as deaf from me;

Lest if Thou'rt silent, I like those
who go to pit should be.

2. Hear, LORD! my supplications voice;
when I to Thee do cry;

When, to thy Holy Oracle,
I lift my hands on high.

3. Draw not me out with wicked men,
with sinners to have part,
Who to their neighbours peace do speak
with malice in their heart.

4. Give them according to their works,
the evil works they do;
Give them according to their deeds,
their retribution due.

5. Because JEHOVAH's work, and deeds,
they pass unheeded o'er,
He, therefore, down shall break them all
; and never build them more.

6. O ever blest JEHOVAH be!
for He, when I did cry,
My supplications voice did hear,
and answer'd from on high.
7. JEHOVAH is my Strength and Shield!
my heart upon Him stay'd,
And I am helped;—hence my heart,
exceeding glad is made;
And with my song I will Him praise;
8. JEHOVAH, He alone
Is all their Strength! their Saving Strength
is HIS ANOINTED ONE!
9. Thy people save, thine heritage
with amplest blessings crown;
And feed them ever, and advance
to glory and renown.
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P S A L M XXIX.

GIVE to JEHOVAH, ye the sons
who of the Mighty be,

Give to JEHOVAH strength divine,
and glory render ye;

2. The glory to JEHOVAH give
that to his Name is due;

In

In beauty of his Holiness
JEHOVAH homage do.

3. JEHOVAH's voice is on the floods,
the deeps obey his call ;
The GOD OF GLORY, thund'ring, rules
the mighty waters all.
4. JEHOVAH's voice, with awful pow'r,
doth from on high resound ;
JEHOVAH's voice with majesty,
and glory, doth abound :
5. JEHOVAH's voice doth, by its might,
afunder cedars tear ;
JEHOVAH doth the cedars rend
that Lebanon doth bear :
6. He makes them like a calf to leap ;—
Mount Leb'non maketh He,
And Sirion, like young unicorns,
with fearful haste, to flee :
7. JEHOVAH's voice strikes flames of fire,
8. the desert it doth shake ;
JEHOVAH makes the desert wide
of Kadesh all to quake :
9. JEHOVAH's voice makes hinds to calve,
—it makes the forests bare ;
And, in his Temple, ev'ry one
his glory doth declare !

10. JEHOVAH, at the flood, of old,
 sat ruling in his pow'r ;
 Enthron'd as King, JEHOVAH sits,
 and rules for evermore.
 JEHOVAH gives his people strength,
 and will their strength increase ;
 JEHOVAH will his people bless
 with never-failing peace.
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P S A L M XXX.

JEHOVAH ! Thee I will extol,
 for Thou, from depths of woes,
 Hast drawn me up ; nor hast me left
 a triumph to my foes.

2. To Thee, JEHOVAH, O my GOD !
 I in distress did call,
 With strong cries lifting up my voice ;
 and, Thou hast heal'd me all !

3. My soul, O JAH ! Thou hast brought up,
 and rescu'd from the grave ;
 From those who to the pit go down,
 alive, Thou didst me save.
 4. Sing to JEHOVAH songs of praise,
 ye Saints, with one accord ;

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And

And render grateful thanks, while ye
his holiness record.

5. For, but a moment, lasts his wrath,
—life in his favour lies ;

Tears for a fleeting night may lodge,
but joy at morn doth rise ;

6. And, in my prosp'rous state, I've said,
I never mov'd shall be ;

7. My mount, JEHOVAH, in thy love,
'Thou stablish'd hast to me !

Thy count'nance Thou didst from me hide,
and I was troubled sore ;

8. To Thee, JEHOVAH ! I did call,
—JEHOVAH did implore.

9. What profit is there in my blood,
if down the pit I go ?

Shall dust, O LORD, give praise to Thee ?
shall dust thy truth forth show ?

10. O hear, JEHOVAH, when I cry,
and gracious be to me !

JEHOVAH, in thy mercy great,
to me a helper be.

11. -My grief to dancing Thou hast turn'd,
my sackcloth hast unbound ;
And with triumphant gladness, now,
hast girded me around !

12. That sing thy praise my Glory may,
and never silent be;
My GOD JEHOVAH! evermore
I will give thanks to Thee.
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P S A L M XXXI.

IN Thee, JEHOVAH, do I trust,
sham'd let me never be;
According to thy righteousness,
do Thou deliver me.

2. O bow thine ear down unto me,
and rescue me with speed;
Be Thou my Rock, my Hold Secure,
to save in time of need.
3. For Thou, LORD! art my Rock of Might;
my Fortrefs I Thee make:
Lead me, and guide me, therefore, still,
for thy own great Name's sake.
4. And, as Thou art my Fort of Strength,
release me from the net,
Which they for me, in subtlety,
and secrecy, have set.
5. My spirit I to Thee commend
—in thy hand safe to be;

O Thou, JEHOVAH, GOD OF TRUTH,
who hast redeemed me !

6. I hate all those to vanities
and lies who turn aside ;
But in JEHOVAH, as a Rock,
securely, I confide.

7. I'll in thy mercy gladly joy,
for Thou beheld'st my woe ;
My soul in all its anguishes,
Thou graciously didst know :

8. Nor hast Thou shut me up within
the en'mies cruel hand ;
But, safely, in a place of room,
hast made my feet to stand.

9. JEHOVAH ! mercy on me have,
for trouble is on me ;
My eye, my soul, and bowels all
with grief consumed be.

10. Yea, spent with sorrow is my life,
my years with sighs and groans ;
My strength's decayed for my sin,
and wasted are my bones :

11. To all my foes I am a scorn,
a scoff to neighbours near ;
And to my once familiar friends,
a dread I am, and fear.

12. When, in the street, they me behold,
in haste they from me fly;
Like one long dead,—like vessel broke,
forgot, and scorn'd am I.
13. For slanders I of many hear,
all round me terrors rise,
While they, in crafty counsel set,
to take my life devise!
14. -But as for me, I all my trust
on Thee, JEHOVAH, stay;
And I to Thee, "Thou art my GOD!"
will confidently say:
15. My times are wholly in thy hand;
do Thou deliver me
From hand of all those who my foes
and persecutors be:
16. Thy gracious countenance to shine
upon thy servant make;
And save me out of all distress,
for thy own mercy's sake.
17. JEHOVAH, let me not be sham'd,
for call'd on Thee I have;
Ashamed let the wicked be,
and silenc'd in the grave:
18. Thus silence Thou the lying lips,
which grievous things do say,

And speeches hard, in pride, and scorn
against the just One lay.

19. How great's the goodness, Thou for those
who fear Thee, keep'st in store!

And wrought'st for those who trust in
the sons of men before! (Thee

20. In secret of thy Presence, Thou
shalt screen them from man's pride;
From strife of tongues, Thou closely shalt,
as in a tent, them hide.

21. JEHOVAH be for ever blest;
for, wondrously, hath He,
As in a city fortify'd,
his mercy shown to me!

22. For, from thine eyes, cut down am I,
(I, in my haste, had said;)
My voice yet heard'st Thou, when to Thee
I supplication made.

23. O love JEHOVAH, all his faints;
because JEHOVAH guards
With tender care, the faithful all;
—and He the proud rewards!

24. With courage fortify yourselves,
let nought your hearts dismay,
All ye who do, with patient hope,
upon JEHOVAH stay.

P S A L M XXXII.

O GREATLY blest is he to whom
 is granted pardon free
 Of all the trespass he hath done,
 whose sins all cover'd be!

2. Blest is that man!—JEHOVAH doth
 impute to him no sin;
 And in his spirit is no guile,
 nor fraud beheld therein!

3. When I from speaking did refrain,
 my bones did waste away,
 As with old age; by reason of
 my roaring all the day:

4. For, on me, both by day and night,
 thy hand did heavy lie;
 My moisture all to Summer's drought
 was turn'd in me thereby. S.

5. To Thee, JEHOVAH, then, my sin
 I freely did reveal;
 And my iniquity, from Thee;
 in nothing did conceal:
 I said,—I to JEHOVAH, now,
 my sins will open lay;
 And Thou the stain of all my guilt
 removedst clean away! S.

6. For this, shall ev'ry godly one
his pray'r address to Thee,
In th' acceptable, hearing time,
when found Thou mayest be.
So as when floods of waters great
swell high up to the brim,
They shall not overwhelm his soul,
no—nor come near to him.
7. Thou art to me a Hiding Place,
and shalt from trouble free;
With shoutings of deliv'rance great,
Thou round shalt compass me! S.
8. I will instruct, and make thee learn
the way that thou should'st go;
And, with mine eye upon thee set,
will make thee counsel know:
9. Then, be not like the horse or mule,
that do not understand;
Whose mouth, that they come near to serve,
a bridle must command.
10. The wicked many sorrows have;
but round, with mercy free,
He who doth in JEHOVAH trust,
encompassed shall be.
11. Ye righteous in JEHOVAH joy;
—exultingly rejoice;

And

And ye who upright are in heart,
with shouts lift up your voice.

P S A L M XXXIII.

YE righteous, to JEHOVAH, still,
with shouts your voices raise,
For, well, all those who upright are,
becometh thankful praise:

2. JEHOVAH praise ye with the harp,
with songs the psalt'ry take;
And, with the ten-string'd instrument,
melodious concert make.

3. A new song sing, play well to Him,
with loud triumphant sound;

4. For righteous is JEHOVAH's word,
his works in truth abound:

5. In righteousness, and judgment just,
He his delight doth place;
The earth throughout is filled with
JEHOVAH's ample grace!

6. The heav'ns did by JEHOVAH's word
their first beginning take;
And, by the spirit of his mouth,
He all their host did make:

7. The waters of the Sea He brings
together as an heap;
And layeth up in store-houses,
th' abysses of the deep!
8. Let all the earth, with rev'rence due,
before JEHOVAH fear;
Let all the dwellers in the world
with trembling Him revere:
9. Because He spake—and straight it was:
He said,—and it stood fast:
10. JEHOVAH doth the people's thoughts,
the nations counsels blast.
11. O! but JEHOVAH's counsel doth
remain for ever sure!
And of his heart, the purposes
from age to age endure.
12. Blest is the nation, truly blest,
whose GOD JEHOVAH is,
The people whom for heritage
He chosen hath as his!
13. JEHOVAH from the heav'ns beholds,
and views mens sons full well;
14. He eyeth from his dwelling-place,
all those on earth who dwell:
15. Their hearts He all alike doth form,
their works doth all observe;

16. Great armies cannot save a king,
nor strength the strong preserve:

17. A horse, for safety from the foe,
is but a refuge vain;
-Yea, by the greatness of his might,
none can deliv'rance gain:

18. Behold, on those who do Him fear,
JEHOVAH sets his eye;
Those who upon his mercy do
with confidence rely:

19. From death to liberate their soul,
in dearth-time, life to yield;

20. Our soul doth on JEHOVAH wait,
He is our Help and Shield!

21. Since in his holy Name we trust,
our hearts shall joyful be;

22. LORD! let thy mercy rest on us,
as we do hope in Thee.

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P S A L M XXXIV.

The second Alphabetical Psalm.

Each verse, in the Original, beginning with one of the letters of the Hebrew Alphabet in its order, as Psalm 25.

- J**EHOVAH I will all times bless,
His praise shall dwell upon my voice;
2. My soul shall in JEHOVAH boast;
The meek shall hear, and shall rejoice.
 3. O magnify JEHOVAH now!
Exalt his blessed Name with me:
 4. I sought JEHOVAH, and He heard;
—From all my fears He set me free.
 5. They look'd to Him, and light'ned were;
Their faces were asham'd no more;
 6. —This poor man cry'd, JEHOVAH heard,
And sav'd from all his troubles sore!
 7. The Angel of JEHOVAH, camp'd,
Doth round about encompass those
Who reverently do Him fear;
And rescues them from all their foes.
 8. O taste, and see JEHOVAH's good;
Who trusts in Him, is blest indeed!

9. JEHOVAH fear, all ye his faints,
None fearing Him shall ever need.
10. The lions young may hunger feel,
And famish'd be for lack of food;
But they who do JEHOVAH fear,
Shall not want any thing that's good.
11. Come hither, children, unto Me,
And hearken with attentive ear;
I will you teach, and make to know
What truly is JEHOVAH's fear.
12. Who is the man that loveth life?
He that to see good would live long?
13. —Thy lips refrain from speaking guile,
And from all evil keep thy tongue:
14. Depart from ill, do good, seek peace,
And cultivate it, still, with care;
15. JEHOVAH's eyes are on the just,
His ears are open to their prayer:
16. But 'gainst all those who evil do,
JEHOVAH's Face is fix'd in hate,
That He their mem'ry from the earth,
May totally annihilate.
17. The righteous to JEHOVAH cry,
And, early, He doth hear their call,
And by his pow'r deliv'reth them
From out of their afflictions all.

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18. To those who are of broken heart
JEHOVAH evermore is near :
To those of contrite spirit, He
With full salvation will appear.
19. The troubles of THE RIGHTEOUS ONE
In number great and many be ;
But, from them all, JEHOVAH shall
Redeem, at last, and set Him free.
20. He keepeth all his bones with care ;
In all th' events that Him befall ;
And, not so much as one of them,
Shall ever broken be at all.
21. Ill surely shall the wicked slay ;
And they who do THE JUST ONE hate,
Shall, as their retribution due,
Be utterly made desolate.
22. But, from all ill, his servants soul
JEHOVAH doth with pow'r redeem ;
-Yea, none shall desolated be,
Who confidently trust in HIM.

P S A L M XXXV.

JEHOVAH, plead with those who plead,
fight those who fight 'gainst me ;

2. Of shield and buckler take Thou hold,
stand up my Help to be.
3. Draw, also, out the glitt'ring spear,
stop my pursuers way;
And to my soul, in its distress,
"I'm thy salvation," say.
4. Let those confounded be and sham'd,
who for my soul have fought;
Turn'd back be they who plot my hurt,
and to confusion brought:
5. Like let them be, the empty chaff
that flies before the wind,
The Angel of JEHOVAH them
impelling hard behind.
6. Let all their way be darkness thick,
and let it slipp'ry be,
JEHOVAH's Angel following,
pursuing, as they flee.
7. For, causlessly, their net for me
they in a pit did lay,
Which, causlessly, they for my soul
have digged in the way.
8. Destruction seize him unawares!
himself his own net take;
And let him fall, with ruin, in
the pit his hands did make.

9. My soul, then glory shall in GOD!
-in his salvation free!
10. My very bones shall all cry out,
JEHOVAH, who's like Thee?
- Who doth the poor-afflicted save
from him who is more strong;
The poor and needy, from the man
who doth him spoil and wrong.
11. False witnesses against me rose,
and things I knew not laid;
12. Yea, ill for good, to spoil my soul,
they unto me repaid.
13. But as for me, when they were sick,
in sackcloth sad I mourn'd;
My humbled soul did fast;—my prayer
back on my bosom turn'd:
14. As for a brother, or a friend,
I did myself behave;
I bow'd down sad, as when a son
mourns o'er his mother's grave.
15. -Yet, in my trouble, they rejoic'd,
together then they met;
Yea, th' abjects vile, assembling then,
themselves did 'gainst me set:
Unknown to me, they did me tear,
and would not silent be;

16. With scoffing hypocrites at feasts,
they gnash'd their teeth at me.
17. How long, JEHOVAH, look'st Thou on?
-my soul free from their pow'r:
O save LORD! that my lonely soul
these lions mayn't devour.
18. Then, I to Thee will render thanks,
within th' assembly great;
Amidst a mighty people, I
thy praises will relate.
19. Let not my foes rejoice o'er me,
exulting in a lie;
Nor let my haters without cause,
thus wink with scornful eye:
20. For peace they do not speak at all,
but plots devise, and war,
Against all those within the land
who meek and quiet are:
21. With mouths set wide, they 'gainst me say,
"Ha, ha, our eye doth see!"
22. -Thou seest, JEHOVAH! be not still,
LORD, be not far from me:
23. Raise up thyself in pow'r, and wake
to do me judgement just;
To judge my cause, my GOD! my LORD!
my Everlasting Trust!

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24. According to my righteousness,
so let my judgement be,
JEHOVAH! O my gracious GOD!
nor let them boast o'er me:
25. Let them not, in their heart, say, "Ha!
"our soul would have it thus!"
Nor let him vaunt, with cruel joy,
"He's swallowed up by us!"
26. Sham'd and confounded be they all
who at my hurt are glad;
Let all who boast themselves 'gainst me,
with shame and scorn be clad.
27. Let those who love my righteousness,
shout, joy, and never cease
To say, "JEHOVAH be extoll'd
who loves his servant's peace!"
28. And, then, my tongue thy righteousness
shall far and wide display;
And thy exhaustless, endless praise
shall utter all the day!

P S A L M XXXVI.

THE wicked's trespass to my heart
doth with conviction say,

No

No fear of GOD before his eyes
hath he in all his way :

2. Because, himself, in his own eyes,
he, soothing on, doth go ;
'Till his iniquity, at last,
doth most detested grow.

3. His words are mischief and deceit,
in which he doth delight ;
He ceased hath to understand,
and do what's good and right.

4. He, secretly, upon his bed,
iniquity doth plot ;
He sets him in a way not good,
and evil hateth not.

5. -Thy mercy, LORD, is in the heav'ns!
thy truth doth reach the clouds !

6. Thy justice is like mountains great !
thy judgements deep as floods !
LORD, Thou preservest man and beast ;

7. how precious is thy grace !
In shadow, therefore, of thy wings,
mens sons their trust shall place.

8. They shall, with fatness of thy House,
be fully satisfy'd ;
And, from the river of thy joys,
Thou drink shalt them provide.

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9. Because the Fountain-head of life
is found alone with Thee;
And in the brightness of thy Light,
we clearly light shall see.
10. Do Thou, to those who know Thee, still,
thy mercy, LORD, impart;
And let thy righteousness extend
to all of upright heart.
11. O let not Thou the foot of pride
come ever up 'gainst me;
Nor let the wicked's hand prevail
to sever me from Thee.
12. -There! in their wickedness, behold
the evil workers fall!
Thrust down they are, and never more
shall rise again at all.

P S A L M XXXVII.

The third Alphabetical Psalm.

Every alternate or other Verse in the Original,
(with a small exception) beginning with one of
the letters of the Hebrew Alphabet in its order.

FRET not, though evil doers, now,
be flourishing and great;
Nor

- Nor envy thou, by any means,
th' oppressor's high estate ;
2. For, as the fading grass, cut down,
they soon shall all decay ;
And, as the greenness of the herb,
they wither shall away.
3. Trust thou upon JEHOVAH, still,
and be thou doing good ;
So in the land thou safe shalt dwell,
and verily have food :
4. Set on JEHOVAH thy delight,
thy heart's wish grant shall He ;
5. Roll on JEHOVAH all thy way ;
trust Him—it done shall be.
6. -And, like resplendent light, He shall
thy righteousness display ;
Thy judgement then He shall bring forth
like noontide of the day !
7. Revere JEHOVAH, trust in Him,
nor with impatience fret
For him who, prosp'ring in his way,
in sin doth success get.
8. From anger cease, and from all wrath
see thou abstainest still ;
Fret not thyself, in any wise,
that thou shouldst practice ill ;

9. For, evil doers, soon cut off,
shall perish in their way;
But they the earth inherit shall
who on JEHOVAH stay:
10. For, yet a little while, and lo,
the wicked shall not be;
Thou shalt his place search o'er and o'er,
but him thou shalt not see:
11. But th' earth as their possession sure,
the meek shall heir of right;
And, in the multitude of peace,
they shall themselves delight.
12. The wicked plotteth 'gainst the just,
and gnasheth with his teeth;
13. THE LORD in scorn doth laugh at him:
—his day He coming seeth.
14. The wicked have unsheath'd the sword,
and bent the bow have they,
To smite the poor and needy down,
to kill the right in way:
15. But that same sword which they have drawn,
shall enter their own heart;
The bow they bend shall broken be,
and into pieces part.
16. The little that the just man hath,
is more, and better far,

Than

Than all the wealth of many rich,
who yet unrighteous are :

17. For sinners arms shall broken be,
but GOD the just sustains ;
18. JEHOVAH knows the uprights days ;
—their heritage remains :
19. They shall not be asham'd, when they
the time of evil see ;
And, in the days of famine fore,
they satisfy'd shall be.
20. But perish shall the wicked all ;
-as fat of lambs decay ;
JEHOVAH's foes shall all consume ;
-as smoke consume away !
21. The wicked borrows in deceit,
and pays not back the loan ;
But tender mercy hath the just,
and freely gives his own :
22. Because the earth for portion sure,
His blessed ones shall heir ;
But His accurs'd shall be cut off,
and have therein no share.
23. THE MAN's paths by JEHOVAH are
all ordered aright ;
And, in the way wherein he walks,
He greatly doth delight :

24. Although he fall, yet shall he not
for ever down remain;
Because JEHOVAH, by his hand,
with pow'r, doth him sustain.
25. I have been young, and now am old,
yet never have I seen
The just man left, and that his seed
for bread have beggars been;
26. He's ever merciful, and lends,
his seed is therefore blest;
27. Depart from evil, and do good,
and ever dwell at rest:
28. Because JEHOVAH judgement loves,
—his saints forsakes not He;
Securely they are ever kept;
but sinners slain shall be.
29. The righteous surely shall the earth
for heritage obtain;
And, ever, as their dwelling-place,
they shall therein remain.
30. The just One's mouth doth wisdom speak,
and judgement guides his tongue;
31. His GOD's law fix'd is in his heart,
his steps shall not go wrong.
32. The wicked watcheth for the just,
and seeketh him to kill;

33. But in his hand GOD leaves him not,
nor yet condemn him will.
34. Wait on JEHOVAH, keep his way,
and earth's heir thou shalt be;
When wicked men are clean cut off,
thou shalt the vengeance see.
35. I've known the wicked great in pow'r,
spread like a laurel green;
36. But soon he past, and was no more;
—when sought for, was not seen.
37. Observe, and mark the perfect One,
to th' upright well attend;
Because of that man, quiet peace
shall crown the latter end:
38. But for transgressors—they shall be
cut off for evermore;
The latter end of wicked men,
shall be destruction sure:
39. But sure salvation to the just
doth from THE LORD proceed;
Their strength He proves in all distress,
in ev'ry time of need:
40. With pow'r JEHOVAH shall them help,
free, rescue, and redeem,
From all the rage of wicked men,
because they trust in HIM.

P S A L M XXXVIII.

O, IN thy indignation great,
JEHOVAH, chide me not;
Nor on me lay thy chast'ning hand,
in thy displeasure hot :

2. For in me fast thine arrows stick,
thy hand doth press me fore ;
3. And, in my flesh, remains no health,
nor soundness any more :

Because thy fierce-rebuking wrath
hath forth against me gone ;
And, in my bones, there is no rest,
for sin that I have done :

4. Because gone up, above mine head,
my great trangressions be ;
And, as an over-burden's weight,
too heavy are for me.
5. My stripes wounds for my foolishness,
corrupt and putrid grow ;
6. I'm troubled much, and, bowed down,
all day I mourning go ;
7. Because malignant sore disease
so fills my loins with pain,
That, in my weak and weary flesh,
no soundness doth remain.

8. Enfeebled all, and bruis'd I am ;
I through my anguish groan :
9. With Thee, LORD! is my whole desire,
and not a sigh unknown :
10. My heart incessantly doth pant,
my strength doth quite decay,
And, of mine eyes, the wonted light
is gone from me away :
11. My loving friends, and intimates,
stand off all from my side ;
Yea, far off, now, stand those from me
who were most near before :
12. Those, too, who seek my life, lay snares ;
and they who seek my wrong,
Speak mischiefs, still, and plot deceits
against me, all day long.
13. But, as one deaf, I hear them not ;
as dumb, my mouth is shut ;
14. Like one who hears not, or like one
who, silenc'd, answereth not.
15. Because, JEHOVAH, LORD my GOD!
I hope, and wait on Thee ;
16. -Thou wilt me answer, yet, I said,
lest they exult o'er me :
Lest, if my foot do once but slide,
they should me triumph o'er ;

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17. For I am near to halt ;—my grief
is ever me before :
18. For my iniquity I own,
my sin I do bewail ;
19. But strong and vig'rous are my foes,
my haters LORD! prevail :
20. And they who ill for good return,
as foes have me with-stood ;
For this—that, unremittingly,
I follow what is good.
21. JEHOVAH, do not me forsake,
my GOD far never be ;
22. Thou, LORD, who my Salvation art,
O haste to succour me!

P S A L M XXXIX.

- I** SAID, I will observe my ways,
lest with my tongue I sin ;
Before the wicked, I my mouth
with bridle will keep in :
2. With silence I as dumb became,
-from speaking good I ceas'd ;
But, then, the more by this restraint,
my trouble was increas'd.

3. My heart within me waxed hot ;
—in meditation, long
The fire did kindle in my breast !
—then, spake I with my tongue :
4. JEHOVAH ! teach Thou me the end
and measure of my days ;
That I may know how frail I am,
and ponder all my ways.
5. Lo, Thou my days an hand-breadth mak'st ;
mine age is in thine eye
As very nothing :—sure, at best,
all flesh is vanity ! S.
6. Surely in vain show walketh man !
—they vex themselves in vain ;
He heaps up wealth, and knoweth not
to whom it shall pertain.
7. -And what, then, LORD ! now wait I for ?
on Thee my hope is stay'd ;
8. Save me from my transgressions all,
nor let the fool upbraid.
9. I'm dumb, and open not my mouth,
because the deed's from Thee ;
10. But take from me thy heavy stroke ;
—thy hand's blow endeth me !
11. When Thou, for sin, dost chasten man,
and thy rebukes apply ;

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Thou wastes his beauty like a moth ;
—sure, each man's vanity! S.

12. JEHOVAH hearken to my pray'r,
and to my cry give ear ;
O be not silent, as if deaf,
when Thou behold'st my tear :
A pilgrim, as my fathers were,
and stranger, I'm with Thee ;
13. LORD spare, and respite me, e'er I
pass hence, and no more be.

P S A L M XL.

- U**PON JEHOVAH, in distress,
long patient, waited I ;
At length, his ear He bow'd to me,
and hearken'd to my cry.
2. He took me from the fearful pit,
and from the miry clay ;
And set my feet upon a rock,
establishing my way :
3. He put a new song in my mouth,
OUR GOD to magnify ;
This, many shall behold, and fear,
and on THE LORD rely.

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4. Blest is the man who all his hope
doth on JEHOVAH stay;
Respecting not the sons of pride,
nor those to lies who stray.
 5. My GOD JEHOVAH! many are
the wonders Thou hast wrought;
Thy gracious counsels touching us,
are marv'lous passing thought!
In order none recount them can;
would I them all declare,
And speak them in their magnitude,
—they past expression are!
 6. In sacrifice, and off'rings all,
Thou found'st not thy desire;
Mine ears thou bor'dst: burnt off'rings Thou
and sin, didst not require.
 7. Then, thus said I—Behold I come
(these were my words to Thee,)
As in the volume of the book,
it written is of me:
 8. To do thy will I take delight,
O Thou my GOD who art!
Yea, all thy holy perfect law
I have within my heart.
 9. Within the congregation great,
I righteousness did preach;

Lo,

Lo, Thou, JEHOVAH! know'ſt full well,
I kept not back my ſpeech :

10. I never have, within my heart,
thy righteouſneſs conceal'd;
I thy ſalvation have declar'd,
thy faithfulneſs reveal'd :
Thy tender mercy, gracious LORD!
conceal I never did ;
Nor, from the congregation great,
thy faithful truth have hid.

11. Thy tender mercies, then, from me
O do not Thou refrain ;
JEHOVAH! let thy grace and truth,
ſtill ſhield me, and ſuſtain :

12. For evils numberleſs aſſail,
and round about me riſe ;
My ſins ſuch hold upon me take,
I cannot liſt mine eyes :

They more than hairs are on my head ;
—hence, faints my heart diſmay'd :

13. JEHOVAH, pleaſe to reſcue me !
LORD, haſten to mine aid !

14. Confounded be they all, and 'ſham'd,
who ſeek my ſoul to ſlay ;
Turn'd back be all who love my hurt,
with bluſhing, and diſmay :

15. Yea, let them, for their shame's reward,
all desolated be,
With cruel scoffs, who mock and say,
Aha! aha! to me.
16. But let all joy and shout in Thee,
who seek thy blessed Face;
Let all say, "GOD BE MAGNIFY'D,"
who love thy saving grace.
17. I'm poor and needy, yet THE LORD
a care of me doth take;
My Help, my Great Deliverer!
my GOD, no tarriance make!
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P S A L M XLI.

O BLEST is he who wisely doth
consider well the poor;

JEHOVAH him, in th' evil day,
shall send deliv'rance sure:

2. JEHOVAH shall him keep, and cheer;
on earth he blest shall live;
And to his en'mies soul-desire,
Thou wilt him never give:

3. JEHOVAH him, when on the bed
of languor he doth mourn,

Shall

Shall pillow up!—yea, all his bed
in sickness, Thou wilt turn.

4. -JEHOVAH! in distress, I said,
be merciful to me;

O, in thy mercy, heal my soul,
for I have sinn'd 'gainst Thee.

5. My en'mies evil of me speak,
and, thus, in hatred say;
When shall he die, that so his name
for ever perish may?

6. And when he comes to visit me,
'then, speaks he, false at heart;
He heaps up mischief, venting it,
when forth he doth depart.

7. My haters 'gainst me whisper all,
and wickedness devise;

8. A mischief, say they, cleaves to him;
—he's fall'n, and shall not rise!

9. Yea, my familiar bosom friend,
in whom I did rely,
Who ate my bread!—ev'n he, his heel
hath 'gainst me lifted high!

10. But Thou, JEHOVAH! gracious be,
and up again me raise,
That I to them may retribute
according to their ways.

11. By this, I know with certainty,
Thou art well pleas'd in me ;
Because Thou hast not let my foe
triumphant o'er me be :
12. And me, in my integrity,
Thou dost with pow'r maintain ;
And settest me before thy Face,
there, ever to remain.
13. O let JEHOVAH, ISR'EL's GOD,
be ever blessed then,
From age to age, for evermore,
Amen, yea, and Amen !

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THE
BOOK OF PSALMS.
PART SECOND.

Beginning with Ps. XLII.—Concluding with Ps. LXXII.

— P S A L M XLII.

- A**S pants the hart for water brooks,
my soul, GOD! pants for Thee;
2. My soul, with ardour, thirsts for GOD,
THE LIVING GOD to see!
When shall I come, and see GOD's Face?
3. —behold, both night and day,
My sorrow's tears have been my bread,
while "Where's thy GOD?" they say.
4. Remembring this, my very soul
I pour out in my moan;
I think of heretofore! when with
the multitude I've gone;

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—Resorted with them to GOD's House,
with voice of joy and praise;
—A festive throng! to celebrate
the solemn holidays.

5. But, why art thou bow'd down my soul?
why in me so dismay'd?
Trust GOD; for I shall praise Him yet;
his Count'nance is mine aid!
6. My GOD! my soul's cast down in me;
yet think of Thee I will,
From Jordan's land, the Hermonites,
and from the Mizar hill:
7. At sounding of thy water-spouts,
deep unto deep doth call;
Thy breakers all pass over me,
and rolling billows all!
8. But yet JEHOVAH shall command
his mercy in the day;
And, in the night, his Song's with me!
to GOD, my Life, I'll pray:
9. I'll say, my GOD, my Rock! why me
hast Thou forgotten so?
Why, through the foes oppression great,
thus mourning do I go?
10. 'Tis as a sword within my bones,
to hear my foes upbraid;

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With cruel scoffing, "Where's thy GOD?"
to hear it daily said!

11. —But why bow'd down and troubled thus,
art thou my soul in me?
Trust GOD, for I shall praise Him yet;
my Help, my GOD is He!
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P S A L M XLIII.

JUDGE 'gainst th' unrighteous nation,
and vindicate my plea; (GOD!
From th' evil and deceitful man,
do Thou deliver me:

2. For Thou'rt the GOD of all my Strength!
why thrusts Thou off me so?
Why, for the foes oppression great,
thus mourning do I go?
3. O send thy light forth, and thy truth;
let them be guides to me;
And bring me to thine Holy Hill,
—to where thy dwellings be:
4. To GOD's own altar, then I'll go,
—to GOD! my chiefest Joy;
Yea GOD, my GOD, thy Name to praise,
my harp I will employ!

5. Why art thou, then, bow'd down, my soul,
and troubled so in me?
Trust GOD, for I shall praise him yet;
my Help, my GOD is He!
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P S A L M XLIV.

O GOD! we with our ears have heard,
our fathers have us told!

The work Thou wroughted'st in their days,
in th' ancient times of old.

2. Thy hand did drive the nations out,
and plant them in their stead;
The nations Thou afflicted'st sore,
but them mad'st wide to spread:
3. For, not their own sword got the land,
nor did their arm them save;
Thy right hand, arm, and count'nance bright,
—thy Favour vict'ry gave.
4. Thou! 'twas alone who saved them;
my GOD, my King, ev'n Thou!
For Jacob, then, in his distress,
command salvations now.
5. Thro' Thee, with might, we will push down
all those who us distress;

We, in thy Name, will tread down all
who rise us to oppress.

6. For not, upon my bow, will I
my trust for safety have;
Nor shall my sword be deem'd by me
of any strength to save:

7. But Thou shalt save us from our foes,
and all our haters shame:

8. In GOD we triumph all the day,
and ever praise thy Name! S.

9. —But, now, we are cast off by Thee,
to shame Thou hast us brought;
And when our armies issue forth,
Thou with them goest not:

10. Faint-hearted, from th' insulting foe,
to turn Thou dost us make;
And, they who hate us, for themselves,
our spoil away do take:

11. Like sheep for meat Thou givest us,
and fan'st 'mong nations round:

12. Thy people Thou hast sold for nought;
nor profit thence hast found:

To all our neighbours a reproach
Thou dost us still point out;

13. A constant taunt, and laughing stock,
to all those round about:

14. A by-word 'mong the nations all;
a nodding of the head;
15. -All day my shame before me is,
with blushing I'm o'erspread:
16. For voice of him who doth reproach,
and him who doth blaspheme;
For terror of the cruel foe,
—th' avenger's hate extreme!
17. All this distress hath on us come;
yet we forget not Thee,
Nor falsely 'gainst thy covenant
demean'd ourselves have we:
18. Back from thy path our heart turn'd not,
our steps no straying made;
19. Though broken in the Dragon's place,
and cover'd with death's shade!
20. If we GOD's Name forgotten have;
—to strange Gods stretch'd our hands:
21. Shall GOD not search this?—He who all
hearts secrets understands?
22. Yea, for thy sake, we're kill'd all day;
—mark'd out as slaughter sheep:
23. Arise, O LORD! raise up Thyself;
awake; why dost Thou sleep?
O do not cast us ever off!
24. thy Face why hid'st Thou thus?

In anguish, and oppression great,
why, LORD! forget'st Thou us?

25. Our soul is bowed down to dust;
our flesh doth touch the grave;
26. Rise our Full Help! in mercy rise;
and, for thy mercy, save!
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P S A L M XLV.

MY heart brings forth a precious theme,
my works concern THE KING;
And, like the pen of swiftest scribe,
my tongue his praise shall sing.

2. Thou'rt fairer far than sons of men!
grace fills thy lips in store:
GOD, therefore, now, hath blessed Thee
for ever, evermore!
3. Gird on, O Thou MOST MIGHTY ONE!
thy sword upon thy thigh,
In majesty, and glory great,
and excellency high;
4. For meekness, truth, and righteousness,
ride forth, and prosp'rous be;
Thy right hand, then, things terrible
shall teach concerning Thee!

5. Thine arrows sharp, down under Thee
shall all the people bring;
And pierce they shall the hearts of all
the en'mies of the King.
6. Thy Throne, O GOD! for ever doth
through ages all endure;
Thy kingdom's sceptre is a rod
of righteousness most pure:
7. Thou loved'st right, and hated'st ill;
thy GOD hath therefore Thee
With th' oil of joy, above thy peers,
O GOD! anointed Thee.
8. Of cassia, myrrh and aloes,
thy robes the fragrance bear,
From th' iv'ry palaces, to those
who glad Thee, ev'ry where:
9. Kings daughters, in thy precious robes,
array'd before Thee stand;
The Queen, in Ophir's brightest gold,
is set at thy right hand.
10. Give ear, O daughter, and regard,
thine ear do thou incline;
Thy people, and thy father's house,
forget, now, and resign.
11. So, of the King, thy beauty shall
desired greatly be;

With

With rev'rence bow, and worship Him,
because thy LORD is He.

12. The daughter, then, of Tyre, with gifts
shall thee submissive meet ;

With her, the people's rich ones shall
thy favour much intreat.

13. The great King's daughter is, within,
all glorious to behold !

Her clothing richly woven is
with work of finest-gold :

14. She shall be brought up to the King
in robes of broid'ries wrought ;

Her friends the virgins, following,
shall all to Thee be brought :

15. They shall be brought with gladness great,
and joy on ev'ry side,

Within the palace of the King ;
and, there, they shall abide !

16. Thus, in thy father's stead, shall be
the sons thou dost beget,

Whom thou, as princes of renown,
in all the earth shalt set.

17. Thy Name remember'd I will make
through ages all to be ;

And, therefore, shall the people give
eternal praise to Thee !

P S A L M XLVI.

GOD is our Refuge, and our Strength,
in straits a present aid ;

2. Although the earth, then, be remov'd,
we will not be afraid :

Though hills amidst the seas be cast ;

3. though waters roaring make,
And troubled be ;—yea, by their swell,
although the mountains shake ! S.

4. A river flows, whose streams make glad
the city of our GOD ;

-The Holy place, the Dwellings, where
THE HIGHEST hath abode !

5. GOD dwelleth in the midst of her,
and nothing shall her move ;

To her, at dawning of the morn,
GOD shall an helper prove.

6. The nations rag'd ; the kingdoms round
were moved with dismay ;

HE gave his voice,—and lo, the earth
for fear did melt away :

7. JEHOVAH OF SABAOth is
for ever on our side ;

The GOD OF JACOB ever doth
our Refuge High abide ! S.

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8. Come forth, and see JEHOVAH's works,
what wonders He hath wrought!
What marv'lous desolations He
upon the earth hath brought!
9. Far unto earth's remotest end,
their wars to peace He turns;
The bow he breaks, the spear he cuts,
in fire the chariot burns.
10. Be still, and know that I am GOD:
among the nations I
Will be exalted as Supreme!
—on earth, exalted high.
11. JEHOVAH OF SABAOth is
for ever on our side; —
The GOD OF JACOB ever doth
our Refuge High abide!

P S A L M XLVII.

- Y**E people all, clap hands to GOD,
shout with triumphant mirth;
2. For High is JAH! and Terrible!
Great King o'er all the earth.
3. He shall, as into fold, with us,
subdue the people all;

And,

And, bowing down beneath our feet,
shall make the heathen fall.

4. He, surely, our inheritance
shall choose for us aright;
Ev'n Jacob's Excellency High,
in whom He doth delight. S.
5. GOD hath with shouts—JEHOVAH hath
gone up with trumpet's sound!
6. Praise GOD, sing praise, with joy sing praise,
our Great King's praise resound:
7. For GOD is King of all the earth;
with skill, his praise make known:
8. GOD rules the nations;—GOD is set
upon his Holy Throne.
9. Free-willingly assembled are
the peoples princes all,
Join'd with the people of the GOD
who Abraham did call:

Because the shields which fence the earth
from violence, are His;
They all to GOD, OUR GOD belong;
—HE high-exalted is!

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P S A L M XLVIII.

SUPREMACY great JEHOVAH is!
And greatly He is to be prais'd,
Within the City of our GOD,
Upon his Holy Mountain rais'd.

2. In situation, passing fair,
The sacred Mount of Zion stands,
Renown'd in fame through all the earth,
The joy and glory of all lands!
3. North, on her sides, the City is,
Where sits The Great King on his Throne;
GOD, in her lofty palaces,
Is for a Refuge sure made known:
4. For, lo, the kings assembled were;
—But quickly past they all away;
5. They saw; and, at the sight, were fill'd
With dread amazement, and dismay!
They troubled were;—they fled in haste;
6. Yea, trembling seiz'd upon them there,
As sudden travail seizeth her.
Who doth the throes of child-birth bear.
7. Confounded, and discomfited,
To fly with rout Thou didst them make;
As with a furious east wind's force,
The ships of Tarshish Thou dost break!

8. As we have heard, so have we seen,
Within the city of OUR GOD,
The city where the LORD OF HOSTS
JEHOVAH, hath his fix'd abode :
GOD surely will establish her,
That she shall stand for evermore : S.
9. We, in thy temple there, O GOD !
Revolve thy mercy, and adore.
10. According to thy Name, O GOD !
To earth's ends, so extends thy praise ;
Thy right hand, full of righteousness,
Thy glory through the world displays.
11. Because of all thy judgements right,
Let Zion Mount rejoice throughout ;
And, let Jehudah's daughters all
With triumph high, exult, and shout !
12. Encompass Zion, round her go,
Her lofty Towers number well ;
13. Her Palaces, her Bulwarks mark,
That ye the rising race may tell :
14. For THIS GOD doth through ages all,
For evermore, OUR GOD abide ;
And, over even death itself,
He, as our Shepherd, will us guide.

P S A L M XLIX.

HO! all ye people ev'ry where,
to this incline your ear ;

All in the changing world who dwell,
attend to me and hear :

2. Both low and high, both rich and poor,
together mark me well ;

3. My mouth shall matchless wisdom speak,
—my heart's deep knowledge tell :

4. To wisdom, in a parable,
mine ear I will apply ;

And on my harp, with sacred song,
disclose what hid doth lie.

5. —Why, when the days of evil come,
should I dismayed be,

When all my heels iniquity
shall round encompass me ?

6. They, in the greatness of their wealth,
their confidence who pitch,
And boast themselves, because they are,
become exceeding rich ;

7. Not one of them his brother can
redeem by any way ;

Nor, for his own redemption's price
to GOD a ransom pay ;

8. (Their soul's redemption precious is,
and this can never be!)
9. That he should live for evermore,
and not corruption see :
10. For wise, and fools, and brutish, all,
to die he doth perceive ;
And, perishing, their wealth, when dead,
to others they must leave.—
11. They think their house and dwelling place
shall stand through ages all ;
And, in their vanity, their lands
they by their own names call !
12. But man, though high in honour plac'd,
away doth quickly fly ;
And, like the beasts that perish, he
doth in his folly die.
13. This brutish folly plainly is
their wisdom, and their way ;
Yet, still, their successors approve
of all they fondly say. S.
14. Like sheep, they in the grave are laid,
and death shall them devour ;
And, in the morning, th' upright ones
shall over them have pow'r :
Their beauty in the grave shall fade,
when they their dwelling leave :

15. But GOD my soul from death redeems,
and He shall me receive. S.
16. Then, be not thou dismay'd, when one
enriched thou dost see;
No,—though the glory of his house
increased greatly be ;
17. For, nothing shall he carry hence,
when death his days doth end :
Nor shall his glory to the grave
down after him descend :
18. Although he may his own soul bliss,
while he on earth doth live ;
(And when thou to thyself dost well,
men will thee praises give ;)
19. He to his father's race shall go,
—they shall not see the light ;
Man, honour'd man, when knowledge void,
like beasts doth perish quite.

P S A L M L.

THE GOD OF GODS, JEHOVAH,
and call'd earth's utmost ends, (spake,
From rising of the eastern sun,
to where he down descends :

2. From Zion, where the perfect sum
of beauty dwells enshrin'd;
From thence,—from his own Holy Hill
GOD hath in glory shin'd!
3. OUR GOD, assuredly, shall come,
nor silent more be found;
Before Him flaming fire shall waste,
and storms shall rage around:
4. He to the heavens from above,
and to the earth shall call;
That He his judgements may display,
before the people all.
5. “ -Now, unto Me, my faithful faints
“ together gather ye;
“ All those, who have, by sacrifice,
“ the cov’nant seal’d with Me:—”
6. -And, then, the heavens shall declare
his righteousness abroad;
For GOD Himself shall judgement give;
none else is Judge but GOD! S.
7. Hear, O my people, and I’ll speak,
O Ifr’el hear thou Me;
I, GOD, thy GOD, will reason, now,
and testify ’gainst thee.
8. I will not chide thee for the want
of sacrifices more;

Nor for the lack of off'rings burnt;
—these smoke, still, Me before:

9. No bullock, I, nor goats, will take
from house or folds of thine;
10. For wild beasts, and the cattle all
on thousands hills are mine:
11. The fowls of all the mountains are
to Me minutely known;
And all the store the fields do yield,
I challenge as my Own.
12. Were I an hungry, I'd not speak
of any want to thee!
For th' earth, and all its fulness too,
of right belong to Me.
13. Think'st thou, that I, in glory Thron'd,
on flesh of bullocks feed?
Or think'st thou, that to quench my thirst
the blood of goats I need?
14. Nay rather, offer thanks to GOD,
thy vows pay GOD MOST HIGH;
15. In trouble call; and, saved, then,
thou shalt Me glorify!
16. But to the wicked—How say'st thou GOD
dar'st thou my statutes name?
How dar'st thou, within thy mouth
my cov'nant take for shame?

17. While, yet, thou dost instruction hate,
and cast my words behind ;
18. Thou see'st a thief, and run'st with him ;
—thou'rt with th' adult'rer join'd :
19. Thy mouth to evil thou dost give,
thy tongue deceit doth frame ;
20. Thou sit'st, and 'gainst thy brother speak'st ;
thy mother's son dost shame !
21. These things thou wickedly hast done,
and I have silent been ;
Thou thought'st that I was like thyself,
and did approve thy sin :
But I will sharply thee reprove,
and, forth will bring to light,
And 'gainst thee set, as in array,
thy sins before thy sight !
22. Mark this, then, ye who GOD forget,
and weigh it, now, with fear ;
Lest I in pieces tear you all,
and none to help be near.
23. The Man who sacrificeth praise,
he glorifieth Me ;
And he that's stedfast in this way,
shall GOD's salvation see !

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P S A L M LI.

- O**, IN thy loving kindness, GOD!
have mercy when I call ;
For thy compassions sake, blot out
my great transgressions all ;
2. Wash me completely from my guilt,
and from my sins cleanse me ;
3. For, my transgressions I confess,
my sin I ever see.
4. 'Gainst Thee, Thee Only ! have I sinn'd,
and in thy sight done ill ;
That when Thou speak'st, Thou mayst be just,
and clear in judging still.
5. Lo, I, in evil was brought forth ;
—yea, while the womb within,
My mother, ere I shapen was,
conceived me in sin.
6. Behold, Thou in the inward parts
with truth delighted art ;
And wisdom Thou shalt make me know,
within the inward part :
7. With hyssop sprinkle me from sin,
and cleans'd I shall be so ;
O wash Thou me, and then I shall
be whiter than the snow :

8. Of gladness, and exulting joy,
make me to hear the voice,
That for the bones which Thou hast bruised,
with triumph may rejoice.
9. O hide thy Face from all my sins,
my guilt blot from thy view ;
10. A clean heart, GOD ! create in me,
a spirit right renew.
11. Cast me not from thy sight, nor take
thy Spirit Blest away !
12. Restore me thy Salvation's joy,
with thy Free Spirit stay.
13. Transgressors, then, I will instruct,
thy holy ways to know ;
And sinners, taught, shall by my voice
to Thee, converted flow.
14. O GOD ! of my salvation GOD !
from guilt of blood me free ;
With shouts, then, of thy righteousness,
my tongue shall filled be.
15. My closed lips, LORD ! open Thou,
for Thou canst open them ;
And, then, my mouth thy praises shall
abroad with joy proclaim.
16. For sacrifice delights Thee not,
else would I give it Thee ;

Nor

Nor wilt Thou in burnt offerings
well pleased ever be :

17. The broken spirit is of GOD
the pleasing sacrifice ;

The broken, and the contrite heart,
Thou, GOD ! wilt not despise.

18. In thy Good Pleasure, O do good
to Zion thine own Hill ;

The walls of thy Jerufalem,
build up of thy good will ;

19. Then righteous off'rings shall Thee please ;
—then, with acceptance, they

Burnt off'rings, holocausts, and calves,
shall on thine altar lay.

P S A L M LII.

WH Y boastest thou, O mighty man !
in evil so secure ?

The mercy of ALMIGHTY GOD,
for ever doth endure.

2. Thy tongue, malicious calumnies
doth subtilly devise ;

Keen-cutting, like a razor sharp,
with its deceitful lies :

3. Thou lovest evil more than good,
'bove truth, lov'st speaking wrong; S.
4. Thou lovest all devouring words,
O thou deceitful tongue!
5. GOD therefore thee shall slay, and raze,
and from thy tent expel:
Yea, root thee ever from the land
where all the living dwell. S.
6. The just shall see it, and shall fear;
—their laugh they shall him make:
7. Behold the Mighty! who for strength
disdained GOD to take;
Who on th' abundance of his wealth,
his confidence did stay,
And vainly buoyed up himself
in his own wicked way.
8. But, I, within the House of GOD,
am like an Olive Green;
My confidence for ever hath
upon thy mercy been:
9. And I, for this that Thou hast done,
will praise Thee evermore;
And wait upon thy great, good Name,
which all thy saints adore!

P S A L M LIII.

THE fool, that there is not a GOD,
doth in his heart conclude;

They are corrupt, their works are vile,
there's none who doeth good.

2. From heav'n, upon the sons of men,
GOD cast his eyes abroad,
To see if any understood,
—if any sought for GOD.

3. They all, as one, have filthy grown,
they all have backward gone;
There's none of them that doeth good,
no, not so much as one.

4. Do not they know what thus they do,
those evil workers all?
—They eat my people up as bread;
—on GOD they do not call.

5. There fear'd they much, where no fear was!
his bones who camp'd 'gainst thee
GOD scatt' red hath!—thou hast them sham'd,
for scorn'd of GOD they be.

6. O that, now, Isr'el's Saving Help
would out of Zion come!
From bondage when his captives all
JEHOVAH shall bring home:

With

With triumph, Jacob then shall shout,
 from all his en'mies free;
 And Isr'el all, with joy of heart,
 exceeding glad shall be!

P S A L M LIV.

O SAVE me, GOD! by thy great Name,
 and by thy Strength, judge me;

2. Hear, GOD! my prayer, attend my words,
 —my mouth's request to Thee:

3. For they who strangers are to Thee,
 do up against me rise:

Oppressors seek my soul to slay;
 and all GOD's fear despise. S.

4. But GOD my pow'rful Helper is!
 and therefore I am bold;

THE LORD Himself takes part with those
 who do my soul uphold.

5. He to my spiteful en'mies all
 their evil shall restore;

—O, for thy truth's sake, cut them off,
 that they may rise no more.

6. I sacrifice will give to Thee
 with off'rings of free-will;

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Thy Name, JEHOVAH! for 'tis good,
with praise, I'll honour still :

7. For He, from out of all distress,
hath safely rescu'd me ;
And, on my spiteful en'mies all,
mine eye its fill doth see !
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P S A L M LV.

GOD hear my pray'r! nor hide Thee from
my supplication's cry ;

2. Attend and hear me!—in my plaint,
mourn sore, and moan do I :
3. For th' en'mies voice, th' oppression great
of those who wicked be ;
Iniquity they on me cast,
and fiercely hate they me.
4. My heart is in me travail-pain'd,
death's terrors on me fall ;
5. Dismay and trembling on me seize—
dread overwhelms me all.
6. —O, that I, as a dove, had wings !
said I, with woe oppress'd,
That I might mount, and fly away,
where I should dwell at rest !

7. Lo, then, I'd far take wand'ring flight,
and in the desert stay; S.
8. Swift, from the driving blast and storm,
I'd haste to 'scape away!
9. O LORD, consume them by thy pow'r,
—with pow'r their tongues divide;
For, in the city, vi'lent wrong,
and strife, I have espy'd.
10. Those, day and night, as on the walls,
encompass her around;
And mischief, in the midst of her,
and painful woe is found:
11. Abounding wickedness there dwells
within her inner part;
And, from her streets, deceitful fraud
and guile do not depart.
12. For 'twas no foe that me reproach'd;
—from him I bear it might:
Nor was't my hater threat'ned me;
—I'd hid me from his sight:
13. But thou! the man held as myself;
my guide, and bosom friend:
14. -We join'd sweet counsel!—jointly we
to GOD's House did ascend!
15. Let death, as due, upon them seize—
quick let them go to hell;

For wickedness, in midst of them,
aboundeth where they dwell.

16. But I, in hope, will call on GOD;
and GOD shall, yet, me save:

17. Eve, morn, and noon, I pray'd, and cry'd,
and He an hearing gave.

18. Yea, He my soul redeemed hath,
that it in peace might be,
From all the battle 'gainst me set;
—for many fought with me!

19. But GOD shall hear, and them afflict,
(from old He hath abode;) S.

Because they never changes have,
nor any fear of GOD.

20. Against his peaceful-living ones,
they forth have put the hand;
And, by transgression, each of them
his cov'nant hath prophan'd:

21. More smooth than butter are his words,
but in his heart is war;

His speeches softer are than oil,
but, yet, drawn swords they are.

22. Thy burden on JEHOVAH cast,
and He shall thee sustain;

Yea, He shall make the just unmov'd
for ever to remain.

23. But Thou, O GOD! shalt those my foes
in justice overthrow;
And, in destruction's deep-dug pit,
at last, shalt lay them low.

The men of blood, and of deceit,
shall not live half their days;

But, with assured hope, on Thee
I will depend always.

P S A L M LVI.

HAVE mercy on me, O my GOD!
for man would me devour;

All day, he, warring 'gainst me, doth
oppress me by his pow'r:

2. Yea, daily, me to swallow up,
my adversaries try;

For many fighters 'gainst me are,

O Thou SUPREME HIGH!

3. In Thee I'll trust, when I'm afraid;

—in GOD I'll praise his word:

I will not fear what flesh can do;

my Trust is GOD, THE LORD!

4. The whole day long, they wrest my words,
their thoughts all plot my ill;

6. They meet, they lurk, they mark my steps,
—on watch, my soul to kill.
7. But shall they for iniquity
escape thy judgment so?
O GOD! with indignation, down
do Thou the people throw.
8. My wand'rings all Thou number'd hast,
nor dost them overlook;
Put in thy bottle all my tears;
are not they in thy book?
9. Back, when I call, my foes shall turn;
—I know't, for GOD's with me:
10. In GOD I'll ever praise his Word;
GOD in his Word, prais'd be!
11. In GOD, I trust;—I will not fear
what man can 'gainst me do:
12. Thy vows, O GOD! upon me are,
thy praise I forth will shew.
13. Wilt Thou who sav'st my soul from death,
my feet from falls not free,
To walk in GOD's sight, in the light
of those who living be?

P S A L M LVII.

BE merciful to me, O GOD!

be merciful to me;

Because my soul, for safety, doth
repose her trust in Thee:

Yea, in the shadow of thy wings,
I'll trust, Thou BLESSED ONE!

'Till these calamities shall all
be over-past and gone.

2. To GOD who always heareth me,
to Him THE ONE MOST HIGH!

To GOD who perfects all for me,
I'll cause ascend my cry.

3. From heav'ns He'll send, and save me from
his scorn who'd me devour: S.

His promis'd mercy, and his truth,
GOD forth shall send with pow'r.

4. My soul doth dwell 'mong lions fierce,
I firebrands live among;

-Men's sons, whose teeth are spears and darts,
a sharp-edg'd sword their tongue!

5. Exalt thyself with pow'r, O GOD!

above the heav'ns in height;
And, over all the earth abroad,
display thy glory bright!

6. They for my steps prepar'd a net;
 —my soul verg'd tow'rd's the snare;
 But down they fell in that same pit,
 they did for me prepare! S.
7. My heart is fix'd, my heart is fix'd,
 O GOD! I'll sing and praise;
8. My glory wake! harp, psalt'ry wake!
 I morning's dawn will raise.
9. I'll praise Thee 'mong the people, LORD!
 'mong nations praise Thee high;
10. For great to heav'n thy mercy is,
 thy truth doth reach the sky.
11. Exalt thyself with pow'r, O GOD!
 above the heav'ns in height;
 And, over all the earth abroad,
 display thy glory bright!

P S A L M LVIII.

DO ye, indeed, speak righteousness,
 ye who in council be?

Do ye, indeed, ye sons of men,
 with equity decree?

2. -Nay, rather, from the heart, ye work
 destructive evils, still;

And,

And, coolly, weigh upon the earth
your hands oppressive ill.

3. The wicked, from the very womb,
estranged are in way ;
False from the belly—soon as born,
they, lying, go astray :
4. Their poison like the serpent's is ;
and stubborn they appear,
In likeness to the adder deaf,
that closely stops her ear ;
5. That will not hear the Charmer's voice,
who sweetly charm her would ;
No, not th' Inchanter's, though with skill
to charm the heart endu'd.
6. Their teeth, O GOD! break in their mouth;
JEHOVAH, by thy pow'r,
The tusks of those young lions break,
that they may not devour.
7. Unheeded let them pass away,
as waters downward flow ;
And let his arrows be as straws,
when he doth bend the bow :
8. Yea, like a snail, that melts away,
so fleeting let him be ;
As is a timeless birth—as they
the sun who never see.

9. Before your pots can feel the thorns,
He them, with dire dismay,
Both green and dry, in fury, shall
with whirlwind sweep away!
10. The righteous shall be joyful, when
the vengeance he doth see;
And, in the blood of wicked men,
his feet, then, wash shall he.
11. So shall men say—Now, verily,
the righteous hath reward;
And, truly, there's a GOD, on earth
who judgement doth regard!
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P S A L M LIX.

- F**REE me, O GOD, from those my foes
in wait for me who lie;
From those who up against me rise,
O set me safe on high:
2. From those who work iniquity,
let me deliv'rance have;
And from the cruel men of blood,
do Thou with pow'r me save:
3. For, lo, they for my soul lay wait;
—the strong 'gainst me combine;

Not, O Jehovah! for my guilt,
nor any fault of mine:

4. Without a cause of fault, they run,
and ready make 'gainst me;
Arise, and meet me with thine help,
and my oppression see.

5. Awake, JEHOVAH, GOD OF HOSTS!
O ISR'EL's GOD awake!

And visit Thou the nations all;
—spare none thy laws who break. S.

6. At ev'ning, they go to and fro,
like dogs, make howling sound;
And restless, and unquiet, walk
the city round and round.

7. Behold! they belch out with their mouth,
and in their lips are swords;
For who, say they, with vaunting speech,
—who, say they, hears our words?

8. But Thou JEHOVAH! laugh'st at them;
Thou mock'st the nations spite:

9. While he's in pow'r, I'll wait on Thee,
for GOD's my Tow'r of Might!

10. He of my mercy who is GOD,
shall my preventer be!

GOD my desire on all my foes
shall surely make me see.

11. Slay them not, lest my people, then,
forget due fear to yield;
But scatter them, and bring them down
with pow'r, O LORD, Our Shield!
12. Them for their mouths sin, for the words
with which their lips are fraught,
For lies, and cursing, in their pride,
let them be surely caught:
13. In wrath consume Them, waste thou them,
and let them no more be;
That GOD in Jacob beareth rule,
to earth's end, they may see!
14. -At ev'ning, then, they shall return,
like dogs, make howling sound;
And restless, and unquiet, walk
the city round and round;
15. Yea, they shall wander up and down,
in search of food to eat;
And, howling, they shall pass the night,
unsatisfied with meat:
16. But I thy mighty pow'r will sing;
—at morn thy mercy praise!
For Thou my Tow'r, and Refuge wast,
in my afflictions days.
17. With psalms, O Thou my Lasting Strength!
I will sing praise to Thee;

For God is my Sublime Defence,
—a GOD OF GRACE to me!

P S A L M LX.

O GOD! Thou hast rejected us,
and scatter'd us abroad;
Thou justly hast displeased been;
—yet, turn to us, O GOD!

2. The earth to tremble Thou hast made;
—to rend Thou didst it make;
Heal graciously its breaches, now,
for, lo, it all doth shake.

3. Hard things Thou hast thy people shown,
and heavy on them laid;
The wine of dread astonishment
to drink Thou hast them made:

4. -Yet, Thou a banner given hast
to those who do Thee fear,
That it, by reason of the Truth,
displayed may appear!

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5. That those who thy beloved are
may now deliver'd be,
Save, by thy right hand's mighty pow'r,
and answer make to me.

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6. GOD by his Holiness hath said,
—and his word shall not fail,
I will rejoice, I'll Schechem part,
and mete out Succoth's vale.
7. The land of Gilead shall be Mine;
Manasseh Mine shall be;
Ephraim my Heads Strength;—Judah, then,
shall give the law for me:
8. My washing-pot shall Moab be;
with scorn, my shoe I'll throw
O'er Edom;—then, O Palestine,
in triumph o'er me go!
9. —But who shall bring me, thus, within
the city fenc'd and strong?
Who to the land of Edom, shall
conduct me safe along?
10. Wilt not ev'n Thou, O God, Our God!
who didst reject us so?
Thou, mighty GOD, who didst not forth
before our armies go?
11. From trouble O give Thou us help,
for vain is mortals aid;
12. Through GOD we deeds of might shall do,
for down our foes He'll tread!

P S A L M LXI.

HEAR, GOD! my supplicating cry,
and to my prayers attend;

2. From earth's remotest end to Thee,
my cry for help I send.

When, overwhelm'd, my heart in me
is ready ev'n to die;

Lead me, for refuge, to the Rock
that higher is than I.

3. For Thou hast my Asylum been
by thy protecting pow'r;

And, from the face of ev'ry foe,
a strong Defending Tow'r!

4. Within Thy Tabernacle, safe,
I ever will abide;

And under covert of thy wings,
in confidence me hide:

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5. Because the vows I made to Thee,
Thou, gracious GOD, did'st hear;

And hast me giv'n the heritage
of those thy Name who fear.

6. A life prolong'd, for days on days,
Thou to the King shalt give;

As age on age renew'd, shall be
the years that He shall live!

7. In GOD's own presence, evermore,
He his abode shall have;
—O LORD! thy mercy, and thy truth,
make ready Him to save.
 8. So I, with psalms, shall praises sing
for ever to thy Name;
That, having made my vows, I thus
may daily pay the same.
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P S A L M LXII.

- YEA, still, assuredly, on GOD,
my soul doth wait indeed!
From Him doth my salvation all,
from Him alone proceed:
2. My Rock, and my Salvation sure,
my High Defence is He;
In Him, with confidence, I trust;
and mov'd I shall not be.
 3. How long thus plot ye 'gainst THE MAN?
—but slain ye shall be all;
Ye, as a shatter'd fence, shall be,
and as a bowing wall.
 4. —Down from his excellency high,
to cast Him, plots they lay!

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They love a lie;—with mouth they bless,
but curse within do they. S.

5. -Yet, still, my soul, in quiet hope,
do thou on GOD attend;
Because on Him, on Him alone
my hope doth all depend.
6. He only my Salvation is;
my Rock of Might is He;
He is my High, Secure Defence!
and mov'd I shall not be.
7. In GOD my glory center'd is,
and my salvation sure;
In GOD's the Rock of all my strength,
my Refuge most secure:
8. On Him, ye people, at all times,
with confidence rely;
Before Him pour ye out your hearts;
—GOD is our Refuge High!
9. Sure, mean men all are vanity;
—a lie the men of might:
In balance laid, they all mount up,
than vanity more light!
10. Trust not, then, in oppressive wrong,
in rapine wax not vain;
Should wealth increase, yet set not ye
your hearts upon your gain.

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11. Once GOD from heav'n hath spoken thus,
—yea, twice I heard the strain;
That mighty pow'r to GOD MOST HIGH
alone, doth appertain:
12. And mercy, also, doth to Thee
belong alone, O LORD!
For Thou, according to his work,
doest ev'ry man reward.

P S A L M LXIII.

- T**HEE! GOD, my GOD, I'll early seek;
—my soul doth thirst for Thee;
My flesh doth long, as in parch'd land,
wherein no waters be;
2. That I thy power may behold,
and brightness of thy Face,
As I have seen Thee, heretofore,
within the Holy Place!
 3. Because thy love doth life excel,
my lips Thee praise shall give;
 4. I in thy Name will lift my hands,
and bless Thee while I live.
 5. As fill'd with marrow, and with fat,
my soul shall satiate be;

And,

And, still, my mouth, with joyful lips,
shall shout forth praise to Thee!

6. When, in my wandrings, I on bed
remember with delight,
And muse on Thee, Thou BLESSED ONE!
in watches of the night:
 7. -Because Thou hast my Helper been,
I'll joy in thy wings shade!
 8. My soul, with ardour, cleaves to Thee;
—thy right hand doth me aid.
 9. But sink to depths of th' earth shall all
who seek my soul to slay;
 10. They by the sword shall be cut off,
and fall, the foxes prey!
 11. Then shall the King rejoice in GOD;
and all by Him who swear,
Shall glory with exceeding joy!
—when liars silence'd are.
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P S A L M LXIV.

MY voice in pray'r to Thee, O GOD!
do Thou attentive hear;
Preserve my life safe from the foe,
of whom I stand in fear:

2. From secret of the wicked ones,
in safety hide Thou me ;
And from the swelling rage of those
who evil workers be ;
3. Who whet their tongue with malice sharp,
to cut me as a sword ;
And bend the bow, with arrow set,
to shoot the bitter word :
4. That at the perfect One, they may
in secret point their shot ;
—Yea, suddenly, they at him shoot ;
they shoot, and fear at nought :
5. In evil they confirm themselves,
they plot close snares to lay ;
And, boasting in their evil deeds,
who shall them see ? say they :
6. They search destructive evils out ;
—a perfect search they make,
Deep, as the inward thought and heart
of each can undertake !
7. But GOD at them a shaft shall shoot,
—their wounds shall sudden be ;
8. Their own tongue shall themselves confound,
all seeing them shall flee.
9. And, greatly, then, shall all men fear,
and of GOD's doing tell ;

For they his work of mighty pow'r
shall, then, consider well.

10. The just shall in JEHOVAH joy,
and trust in Him shall place;
And all who upright are in heart,
shall glory in his Grace!
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P S A L M LXV.

PRAISE waits for Thee in Zion, GOD!
to Thee vows paid shall be;

2. O Thou who Hearer art of prayer,
all flesh shall come to Thee!
3. Iniquities against me have
prevail'd with pow'rful sway;
But Thou shalt our transgressions all
purge thoroughly away.—
4. O blest's the man whom Thou dost choose,
and mak'st approach to Thee,
That he within thy Hallow'd Courts,
a dweller still may be!
We shall be fully satisfy'd
with thine abundant grace;
Th' excelling goodness of thy House,
in thy Most Holy Place!

5. By fearful things in righteousness,
known through the world abroad,
An answer Thou hast giv'n to us,
O our Salvation's GOD!
So that the ends of all the earth,
and they upon the sea,
Within its islands far remote,
their trust repose in Thee :
6. In Him ! who girded round with strength,
with pow'r sets fast the hills !
7. Who all the noise of seas, and waves,
and peoples tumults stills !
8. They in the utmost parts who dwell,
are at thy signs afraid ;
Th' outgoings of the morn and ev'n
to triumph Thou hast made !
9. The drought-parch'd earth Thou visitest ;
—to satiate it, mak'st flow
Rich streams of GOD!—then, when pre-
Thou mak'st their corn to grow ! (par'd,
10. Her ridges Thou dost water well,
and all her furrows dress ;
With soft show'rs Thou refreshest her,
and dost her springing bless ;
11. Thus, Thou, with lib'ral hand, the year
dost with thy goodness crown ;

And in abundance, all around,
thy paths drop fatness down :

12. They drop upon the pasture grounds,
within the desert wide ;

And, pleasantly, the little hills
rejoice on ev'ry side :

13. With flocks the pastures clothed are,
the vales with corn are clad ;

And, now, they shout and sing to Thee,
for Thou hast made them glad !

P S A L M LXVI.

ALL earth to GOD, with joyful shouts,
aloft your voices raise ;

2. Sing forth the honour of his Name,
and glorious make his praise.

3. How terrible, say ye to GOD,
in all thy works art Thou !

Through thy great pow'r, thy foes, to Thee,
with homage feign'd, shall bow.

4. Yea, all the earth shall bow to THEE !

—in songs thy praise proclaim ;

And sing in psalms, with gladness great,
the glory of thy Name !

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5. Come, and the works which GOD hath
with admiration see ; (wrought,
For, in his doing tow' rds mens sons,
most terrible is He !
6. To dry-land He the sea did turn,
—on foot they passage had ;
Straight through the river marching all !
—there we in Him were glad.
7. In mighty pow'r He ever rules,
—the nations He doth eye :
Then, let not the rebellious ones
lift up themselves on high. S.
8. O bleſs OUR GOD, ye people all,
the voice ſhout of his praife ;
9. Our ſoul in life who ſafe preſerves,
our foot from ſliding ſtays !
10. For Thou, GOD ! prov'd and try'd us haſt,
as men do ſilver try ;
11. Thou cloſ'dſt us in the net, and mad'ſt
bands on our loins to lie :
12. Thou cauſed'ſt men ride o'er our heads ;
—through fire and floods we paſs'd :
But to a place of wealth indeed !
Thou haſt us brought at laſt.
13. -Burnt off'rings to thy Houſe I'll bring,
my vows I will Thee pay ;

14. The vows my lips and mouth pronounc'd,
when trouble on me lay :
15. Burnt off'rings marrowfull, I will,
with incense, offer there ;
Of bullocks, rams, and goats, to Thee
an off'ring will prepare. S.
16. Come, all GOD's fearers, hear me tell
his doing for my soul ;
17. I with my mouth did on Him call,
my tongue did Him extol.
18. If, in my heart, I look'd on sin,
THE LORD would not me hear ;
19. But, verily, GOD hath me heard ;
—to all my prayer giv'n ear !
20. For ever, and for ever, then,
let GOD adored be,
Who hath not turned back my pray'r,
nor hid his grace from me.

P S A L M LXVII.

O GOD! be merciful to us,
according to thy grace ;
And bless us, and cause shine on us
the brightness of thy Face: S.

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2. That so thy way upon the earth
may be to men made known;
And thy salvation, far and wide,
'mong all the nations shown.
3. O let the people praise Thee, GOD!
let peoples all Thee praise;
4. Let all the nations round exult,
and shouts of gladness raise:
For justly Thou shalt peoples judge,
and rule earth's nations all.— S.
5. The people, all the people, GOD!
with praise shall on Thee call.
6. The earth shall then yield her increase;
GOD, OUR GOD, shall us bless:
God shall us bless; and all earth's ends
shall fear to Him express.

P S A L M LXVIII.

LET GOD ARISE! and let his foes
before Him scatter'd be;
And let his haters, with dismay,
before his Presence flee!—

2. As smoke is driv'n, so drive Thou them;
as fire melts wax away,

So,

So, from before the Face of GOD,
let wicked men decay.

3. But let the righteous all rejoice,
and triumph in GOD's fight;
Yea, let them be exceeding glad,
and joy with all their might!
4. O sing to GOD, and praise his Name:
extol Him with your voice;
HIM who rides heav'ns by his Name JAH!
before his Face rejoice.
5. The Father of the fatherless,
the widow's Judge is GOD,
Enthron'd within the Holy Place,
where He hath his abode.
6. In fam'lies GOD the lonely sets,
the chain'd He frees from bands;
But those all who rebellious are
inhabit parched lands.
7. -O GOD! when Thou went'st forth of old,
before thy peoples view;
When, thro' the Howling Waste, Thou didst
thy glorious march pursue! S.
8. The earth did quake, the heavens drop'd,
when GOD did thus appear;
This Sinai shook, when GOD from heav'n,
when ISR'EL's GOD came near.

9. Thou, GOD! then, on thine heritage,
show'rd'st down a plenteous rain;
And, oft, when it most weary was,
refreshed'st it again.
10. In it, thy congregation made
their habitation there;
-And of thy goodness for the poor,
Thou, yet, GOD! dost prepare.
11. THE LORD Himself shall give the word,
the word abroad shall spread;
And great the company shall be
t'announce the tidings glad:
12. The kings of armies, routed, then,
shall swiftly flee away;
And she who in the house remains,
shall portion out the prey.
13. Though 'mong the pots ye long have lain,
as doves yet shall ye shine,
Whose wings the silver bright adorns,
their plumes the gold most fine.
14. Yea, when TH' ALMIGHTY, kings, in it,
with rout shall thus o'erthrow;
Then shall it, on Mount Salmon, be
as white as is the snow!
15. A mountain great Mount Bashan is,
Mount Bashan's great and high!

16. But why thus leap ye, mountains great?
why with Mount Zion vie?
—This is the mountain, which, for seat,
GOD hath desir'd to take;
Yea, and in it, JEHOVAH will
his dwelling ever make.
17. GOD's Chariot is, of Angels bright,
ten thousand thousands strong;
THE LORD is in his Holy Place,
as Sinai, them among.—
18. Thou hast ascended, LORD! on high
with heav'nly glory clad;
Captivity itself Thou hast
in triumph captive led!
Thou hast received gifts for men,
for such as did rebel;
Yea gifts for them! that Thou, JAH, GOD
in midst of them might dwell!
19. O ever blessed be THE LORD,
of our salvation GOD!
Who, daily, with his bounteous gifts,
us plenteously doth load. S.
20. He of Salvation is the GOD,
—who is OUR GOD Most Strong!
And to JEHOVAH—to THE LORD
death's issues do belong.

21. But surely GOD shall wound the head
of those who are his foes,
The hairy scalp of him who on
in his transgressions goes.
22. THE LORD hath said, From Bashan I
my people will recall ;
Out from the seas devouring deeps,
back will I bring them all :
23. That in the blood of those my foes
thy foot embu'd may be ;
And that the tongue, too, of thy dogs
thou dip'd therein may'st see.
24. They, in the Sanctuary, GOD!
have of thy goings seen ;
The goings of MY KING, MY GOD!
which have majestic been.
25. First, went the fingers ;—then, went those
on instruments who play ;
On timbrels beating, next, 'mong them,
the damsels took the way.
26. Within the congregations, now,
bless GOD with one accord ;
Ye who from Iſr'el's Fountain flow,
O Bless, and praise THE LORD!—
27. There's little Benjamin, their prince!
and there, in council set,

Are Judah's princes,—Zeb'lun too,
and Napht'li's princes met!

28. THY GOD commanded hath thy strength:
—GOD strengthen what is wrought,
And let thy glorious work for us,
be to perfection brought!—

29. When at Jerus'lem, in renown,
thy Temple rear'd shall be;
Kings, by its fame attracted, then,
shall presents bring to Thee.

30. The Spearman's host, the multitude
of bulls which fiercely look,
With all the peoples sottish calves,
do Thou with pow'r rebuke;
'Till each shall low submit himself,
and silver pieces bring;
-The people who delight in wars,
disperse, O GOD, OUR KING!

31. Ambassadors, like princes, then,
shall come from Egypt's lands;
Then, Ethiopia shall to GOD,
with haste stretch out her hands.—

32. Sing, O ye kingdoms of the earth,
sing thankful praise to GOD;
The praise of Him, THE LORD OF ALL,
resound in psalms abroad: S.

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33. To Him who rides on heav'ns of heav'ns,
which he of old did found;
Lo, HE his voice sends forth from high;
his voice with pow'r doth found.
24. Ascribe ye mighty strength to GOD!
—his Excellency High
Is over Iſr'el evermore;
his Strength's above the ſky!
35. In grandeur terrible art Thou,
O GOD, Thou Iſr'EL's GOD!
From out the Holy Places, where
thy Glory hath abode.
Strength to his people, mighty strength,
and power, giveth He;
—O let OUR GOD, through ages all,
for ever bleſſed be!

P S A L M LXIX.

- O** SAVE me, GOD! becauſe the floods
do ſo environ me,
That, penetrating to my ſoul,
the waters enter'd be:
2. Down in the miry gulph I ſink,
where ſtanding there is none;

I'm into depths of waters come;
—the flood hath o'er me gone!

3. I'm, with my crying, weary'd out,
my very throat is dry;
Mine eyes do fail, while, for my GOD,
I, waiting, look on high.

4. More than the hairs upon my head,
increas'd in number be,
They who, incens'd without a cause,
do hatred bear to me:

And mighty are my treach'rous foes
who seek my soul to slay!

-Then, to the full, restored I
what I took not away.

5. Thou know'st, O GOD! my foolishness,
—my sins escape not Thee;

6. Let none who serve Thee, be asham'd,
LORD GOD OF HOSTS! for me:

O GOD OF ISR'EL! let not those
who search for Thee do make,

-Let none who seek Thee, ever be
confounded for my sake.

7. Because, for Thee, I bear reproach,
shame doth my face o'er shade;

8. To brethren—to my mother's sons
an alien I am made:

9. Because the zeal I bear thine House,
hath me consum'd away ;
And thy Reproachers all on me
their foul reproaches lay.
10. -My tears and fasts t' afflict my soul,
were turned to my shame ;
11. And when, in grief, I sackcloth wore,
their proverb I became :
12. They who within the gate do sit,
against me evil spake ;
And they in strong drink who delight,
their songs of me did make.
13. But, in th' accepting time, my prayer,
JEHOVAH! is to Thee ;
In thy salvation's truth, O GOD!
in mercy hear Thou me :
14. Deliver me from out the mire ;
from sinking down me keep ;
From those who hate me, rescue me,
and from the waters deep.
15. Let me not, by the streaming flood,
at once o'erwhelmed be ;
Nor let the gulf me swallow up ;
nor close the pit on me—
16. JEHOVAH! hear, and answer me,
because thy mercy's good ;

O turn thy Face, according to
thy mercies multitude :

7. Nor from thy servant hide thy Face;
—I'm troubled ;—haste, attend ;

8. Draw near my soul, and ransom it,
and from my foes defend.

9. All my reproach to Thee is known,
my shame, and my disgrace ;
They who my adversaries be,
are all before thy Face.

10. Reproach hath broke my very heart ;—
I look'd, grief-full, around,
For some to pity me ;—but none,—
—no comforters I found !

11. And, then, did they for meat to me
present me bitter gall ;
And gave me vinegar to drink,
when I in thirst did call.

12. —Let Thou their table prove their snare !
and, for requital, make
That which should for their peace have been,
a trap themselves to take :

13. Let Thou their eyes so dark'ned be,
that sight may them forsake ;
And make their loins with feebleness,
and terror, all to shake.

24. Thy indignation pour out thus,
on those who me condemn ;
And let the fierceness of thy wrath
take sudden hold on them.
25. Let all their habitation waste
and desolated be ;
And let their tabernacles, void,
a dweller never see.
26. Because they Him do persecute
whom Thou hast smitten sore ;
— And to thy wounded's heavy grief,
they add still more and more.
27. For their iniquity, let them
iniquity befall ;
And let them to thy righteousness
no entrance have at all :
28. Let them from out the book of life
be blotted quite by Thee ;
And let not Thou their names among
the righteous written be.
29. For me—I am exceeding poor,
and sorrowful am I ;
But thy salvation sure, O GOD !
shall set me safe on high.
30. The Name of GOD, I, with a song,
exultingly will praise ;

Yea I, in giving thanks to Him,
his Name will highly raise :

31. -And this shall to JEHOVAH prove
an off'ring better far,
Than bullock, ox, and all the beasts
with horns and hooves that are.
32. The meek shall see this, and to them
it lasting joy shall give;
All ye who after GOD do seek,
your hearts shall ever live.
33. Because JEHOVAH hears the poor;
—his pris'ners scorn not He :
34. O praise Him, Heav'ns, and Earth and Seas,
and all that in them be !
35. For GOD will Judah's cities build,
and Zion He will save ;
That they may dwell there, and the same
in sure possession have :
36. The seed of all his servants, too,
inherit shall the same :
And ever shall they dwell therein,
who love his blessed Name.

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P S A L M LXX.

MAKE haste, O GOD! to rescue me;
JEHOVAH! haste mine aid;

2. And let all those who seek my soul,
be shamed and dismay'd.

Let those be turned back, and blush,
who in my hurt delight;

3. Turn'd back be all who say Ha! ha!
—and thus their shame requite.

4. But let all those who for Thee seek,
be glad and joy in Thee;

Let thy Salvation's lovers say,
"GOD MAGNIFIED BE!"

5. For me,—I poor and needy am;
yet, am not I forgot:

Haste, GOD, my Help! my Saviour! Sure!
JEHOVAH, tarry not.

P S A L M LXXI.

IN Thee, JEHOVAH! do I trust;
sham'd let me never be;

2. In justice free me, and release,
give ear, and save Thou me.

3. Be Thou my Dwelling-Rock, to which
I ever may resort :—
Thou gav'st commandment me to save,
for Thou'rt my Rock and Fort !
4. Free me, my GOD, from wicked hands,
hands cruel and unjust ;
5. For Thou'rt my Hope, JEHOVAH LORD!
—from childhood, all my Trust :
6. Thou, from the womb, hast held me up,
O Thou who, then, didst me
From out my mother's bowels take!
—my praise is still of Thee.
7. To many I a wonder am;
but Thou'rt my Refuge Strong :
8. Fill'd let my mouth be with thy praise,
—thy honour all day long !
9. Cast me not off, LORD! at the time
old age doth me o'ertake;
—Now, when my wonted strength doth fail,
O do not me forsake.
10. For they who en'mies are to me,
with malice 'gainst me prate ;
And, they together counsel take,
who for my soul lay wait.
11. " GOD hath him left!—" pursue him now,
" and take him ;"—they have said :

12. O GOD, depart not far from me;
my GOD! haste to mine aid.
13. Let those who to my soul are foes,
sham'd and consumed be;
Cloth'd with reproach and shame be they,
who evil plot 'gainst me.
14. But with expecting, patient hope,
wait constantly will I;
And, adding praise to praises, still,
I will Thee magnify:
15. Thy justice and salvation great,
my mouth all day shall show;
For of their peerless glories all
the sums I do not know!
16. I, in THE LORD JEHOVAH's strength,
will stedfastly go on;
And will record thy righteousness,
thine LORD! and thine alone.
17. For, from my childhood, Thou, O GOD!
hast nurtur'd me, and taught;
And, hitherto, I have declar'd
the wonders Thou hast wrought:
18. Leave me not, now, GOD! when I'm old,
and hoary-headed grow;
'Till to this age thine arm—thy pow'r
to all to come I show.

19. And very high's thy righteousness!
and highly prais'd to be; (done!
Thou GOD, who things most grand hast
—O GOD! who's like to Thee?
20. Who great adversities, indeed,
and sore to me dost show,
But quicken shalt, and bring me up
from depths of th' earth below;
21. My greatness, and my pow'r, Thou shalt
increase, and far extend;
On ev'ry side, against all grief,
Thou wilt me comfort send.
22. Thee! ev'n thy Truth! on psalt'ry, then,
with thanks, my GOD, I'll praise,
To Thee, O ISR'EL's HOLY ONE!
with harp I songs will raise:
23. My lips, with joy, shall shout to Thee,
when I thy praise resound;
My soul, which Thou redeemed hast,
with gladness shall abound.
24. My tongue, thy righteousness divine,
shall utter all day long;
For they're confounded,—they're asham'd,
who sought to do me wrong!

P S A L M LXXII.

- O** GOD! thy judgments give the King,
that He the same may know;
And on the King's Beloved Son,
thy righteousness bestow:
2. Thy people, then, all judg'd by Him
with righteousness shall be;
And to the poor-afflicted ones,
He judgment shall decree.
3. The mountains, as their fruit, shall bring
to all the people peace;
And peace, with righteousness, the hills
shall yield as their increase.
4. The peoples poor ones He shall judge,
the sons of mis'ry save;
And down in pieces break all those
who them oppressed have.
5. -They fear Thee shall, while sun and moon
endure, through ages all!
6. Like rain on mown grass He shall drop,
like show'rs on earth that fall.
7. The just shall flourish in his days,
and prosper in his reign;
He, till the moon exist no more,
shall plenteous peace maintain:

8. His great and wide dominion shall
from sea to sea extend;
And, from the river, it shall reach
to earth's remotest end:
9. The dwellers in the desert waste,
to Him shall kneeling fall;
And, lick the very dust shall they,
who are his en'mies all.
10. The Kings of Tarshish, and the Isles,
shall off'rings to Him bring;—
The King of Sheba gifts shall give,
and so shall Seba's King:
11. Yea, all the mighty Kings on earth
before Him down shall fall;
And serve Him shall with rev'rent fear,
the num'rous nations all.
12. For He the needy rescue shall,
who unto Him doth cry;
Th' afflicted-poor, and he to whom
no saving help is nigh:
13. The wretched, and the indigent,
in mercy He shall spare;
And save alive, with pow'r, the souls
of those who needy are:
14. From fraud, and vi'lence, He their souls
shall ransom by his might;

And

And precious, ever, shall their blood
be counted in his sight.

15. -Yea, He shall live! and giv'n to Him,
shall be of Sheba's gold;

The cause of pray'r, still, shall He be,
and, daily, high extoll'd!

16. A cast of corn sown in the earth,
on tops of mountains bare,
Shall shake with fruit, like Lebanon,
—like trees that rustle there!

And they who of the City are,
shall spring up all around,
And flourish ever green, as grows
the grass upon the ground.

17. His Name shall last!—last like the Sun,
through generations all;
In Him shall men be blest; and blest
all nations shall Him call.

18. To GOD JEHOVAH, ISR'EL's GOD,
all blessing, then, proclaim;

19. For He alone, doth wonders great:
—blest be his glorious Name!

And let the glory fill all earth
of this ALL PEERLESS ONE;

20. Amen, Amen!—thus end the pray'rs
of David, Jesse's Son.

THE BOOK OF PSALMS.

PART THIRD.

Beginning with Psal. LXXIII.—Concluding with Psal. LXXXIX.

PSALM LXXIII.

YET, GOD is good to Is'el, still!
to each pure hearted one.

2. For me—my feet had well nigh slip'd;
my steps almost were gone:
3. For I did envy fools, when I
the wicked's peace did see;
4. -Their strength is firm, and unto death
they from all bands are free:
5. Mens toil they share not;—they no plagues
like other men sustain:
6. And, therefore, overweening pride
clings round them as a chain:

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Stern vi'lence, as a robe, them clothes;

7. —their eyes stand out with fat;
They prosper far above what, once,
their hearts thoughts grasped at!
8. They are corrupt, oppression speak,
and lofty is their talk;
9. They set their mouth against the heav'ns,
their tongue thro' th' earth doth walk!
10. For this, his people, hither, oft,
repining, turn about;
When waters of a cup that's full,
to them are wringed out:
11. And thus they say;—How can it be
that GOD all this doth know?
Or, can THE HIGHEST knowledge have
of what doth pass below?
12. Lo, these the wicked clearly are!
yet, have they prosp'rous peace;
In safe tranquillity they dwell;
—in riches they increase.
13. In vain have I my heart kept clean,
in vain my hands wash'd pure;
14. For, day by day, I chasten'd am,
each morn the rod endure.
15. -Yet, if this reas'ning of my heart,
to speak I should intend;

Thy children's generation, then,
I surely should offend.

6. I thought to know this,—but it seem'd
unequal, still, to me;

7. Till ent'ring GOD's Most Holy Place;
—then, I their end did see!

8. -Assuredly, on slipp'ry grounds,
Thou set'st them as in state;

And, quickly, mak'st them down to fall,
with desolation great.

9. How, in a moment, are they brought
to ruin and decay!

-With sudden terrors make their end,
and are consum'd away!

10. Like the impression of a dream,
when one from sleep doth rise;

So, 'Thou, O LORD! when Thou awak'st,
their image shalt despise.

11. -Yet, leaven'd was my heart at such!
my reins were griev'd in me:

12. I brutish thus, and nescient was—
—as are the beasts with Thee.

13. Yet, am I with Thee!—yet me safe
thy right hand's hold doth make!

14. Thou with thy counsel wilt me guide,
and, then, to glory take.—

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25. Whom have I in the heavens high,
but Thee. O LORD, alone?
And in the earth, whom I desire,
besides Thee there is none:
26. My flesh, and heart, do faint and fail;
but GOD doth me sustain:
My heart's Rock, and my Portion sure,
He ever doth remain:
27. For, lo, all they afar from Thee,
shall perish from thy sight;
Those who from Thee a-whoring go,
Thou shalt extirpate quite.
28. But, surely, it is good for me
that I draw near to GOD;
I in THE LORD JEHOVAH trust,
to show thy works abroad!

P S A L M LXXIV.

- O** GOD! why hast Thou cast us off,
as if for evermore?
Why smoketh, 'gainst thy pasture sheep,
thyne anger, thus, so fore?
2. Thy congregation bought of old,
remember, yet, O GOD!

Thy ransom'd Rod of heritage,
—this Zion, thine abode.

3. To these old desolations, now,
lift up thy feet with haste;
To all the ill thy foes have done,
thy Holy Place to waste:
4. Amidst thy congregations, see!
thy adversaries roar;
Their ensigns they set up as signs
of triumph, us before!
5. Each, as he lifts his ax against
the thick beams, gains renown;
6. -So, now, with ax, and hammers, they,
the carv'd work all beat down.
7. Thy Sanctuaries they have fir'd,
—the place where dwelt thy Name,
They to the earth prophaned have,
by casting down the same:
8. “ Let us at once destroy them all!”—
within their heart they say:
-GOD's synagogues, within the land,
all burnt in flames have they!
9. Our signs we now behold no more—
nor is there us among
A Prophet more, nor any Seer,
who knows the time how long!

10. How long, O GOD! shall th' en'my, thus,
reproaching Thee exclaim?
Shall th' adversary evermore
blaspheme thy holy Name?
11. Why turnest Thou away thy hand,
thy pow'rful right hand so?
O pluck it from thy bosom out,
and terminate our woe!
12. -For, surely, GOD is yet my King,
from th' ancient times of old,
Still working, in the midst of th' earth,
salvation manifold!
13. Thou! by thy pow'r almighty, didst
asunder cleave the Sea;
Thou brak'st the heads of monsters strong,
that in the waters be.
14. The head of great Leviathan
in pieces Thou didst break;
And, to the desert's habitants,
as food Thou didst him make:
15. The fountain, and the flood, Thou cleft'st;
—great rivers dry'd'st Thou quite:
16. Thine is the day! the night is thine!
—Thou found'st the sun and light:
17. By Thee, the limits of the earth
were constituted all:

The summer, and the winter, were
created at thy call!

18. JEHOVAH! now remember this,
—the foe reproach thy Name;
The foolish people, in their rage,
with spite blaspheme the same.
19. O give not up thy turtle's soul
to th' host who me beset;
The congregation of thy poor,
LORD! do not Thou forget:
20. But to thy cov'nant have respect,
—for earth's dark places, round,
With holds of vi'lent, cruel wrong,
do every-where abound.
21. O let not those who are oppress'd,
be turned back with shame;
Let those who poor and needy are,
sing praises to thy Name.
22. Arise, O GOD! to judgment rise,
and plead Thyself thy wrong;
Remember how the fool doth, still,
reproach Thee all day long:
23. Forget not Thou the voice of those
thy enemies who be;
The tumult riseth more and more,
of those who rise 'gainst Thee!

P S A L M LXXV.

TO Thee, O GOD! we thanks do give;
we render thanks to Thee!

Because thy marv'lous works declare
thy Name most near to be.

2. -When I th' appointed kingdom take,
I judgment will maintain:
3. The earth's dissolv'd, and all therein;
—its pillars I sustain!
4. O do not, then, deal foolishly,—
thus, to the fools, said I;
And, to the wicked,—lift not up,
5. lift not your horn on high;
6. Nor speak ye, thus, with haughty neck;
for greatness doth not flow
7. From east, or west, or south:—GOD's Judge;
—He raiseth, He lay'th low!
8. For, in JEHOVAH's hand, reserv'd,
there is a cup of wrath,
Which, full of red wine ready mix'd,
Himself prepared hath:
And this He pours out from on high;
—on earth He makes it fall:
Its dregs the wicked of the earth
shall wring, and drink them all.

9. But I, for ever, will declare,
—I JACOB's GOD will praise;
10. The wicked's horns I will cut off,
but all the just's will raise.

P S A L M LXXVI.

GOD in Jehudah well is known,
his Names in Isr'el great;

2. He dwells in Salem; and his seat
on Zion holds in state.
3. -There, th' arrows of the bow He brake,
the shield, and sword, and war!— S.
4. More glorious than the hills of prey,
more excellent art Thou far!
5. The stout in heart despoiled are,
—they slept their sleep outright;
And none of those have found their hands,
who were the men of might.
6. At thy rebuke, O JACOB's GOD!
which forth against them past,
Their horses, and their chariots all,
were in a deep sleep cast!—
7. Thou, LORD! ev'n THOU, art to be fear'd;
and, where's the mighty He

Who may before thy Presence stand,
if once Thou angry be? — (heard:

8. From heav'n Thou judgment mad'st be
—the earth was still with fear;

9. When, all the meek of th' earth to save,
in judgment GOD came near. S.

10. The very wrath of earth-sprung man
shall to thy praise redound!

—Thou to the remnant of his wrath,
set'st thy restraining bound!

11. To GOD JEHOVAH, vow and pay,
all ye who are Him near;
Bring gifts and presents ev'ry one,
—to Him whose Name's THE FEAR.

12. HIM, who the spirits loppeth off,
of those who princes be:
And, to the Kings of all the earth,
most terrible is He!

P S A L M LXXVII.

I WITH my voice, with earnest voice,
cry'd out to GOD MOST HIGH,
And He his ear inclin'd to me,
and listen'd to my cry.

2. In my distress I sought THE LORD;
my fore by night did run,
And ceased not;—my grieved soul
did consolation shun.
3. I thought on GOD, and troubled, then,
with moaning did complain;
I mus'd, and, overwhelm'd in me,
my spirit did remain. S.
4. The watches of mine eyes Thou held'st,
and did'st me keep awake;
With trouble fore-amaz'd I was,
and speech did me forsake.—
5. I call'd to mind the days of old,
—yea, often thought I on
The pleasing years of ancient times,
now past away, and gone!
6. My song, by night, I call'd to mind,
my heart to task did take;
And diligently quest'ning thus,
my spirit search did make.
7. -For ever will THE LORD cast off?
is his good pleasure o'er?
8. For ever hath his mercy ceas'd?
—his word fail'd evermore?
9. Is't so that to be gracious, now,
GOD quite forgotten hath?

Hath

Hath He his tender mercy all,
shut ever up in wrath? S.

10. -This is my weakness, then, said I;—
but I'll remember, still,

The years THE HIGHEST's right hand
JAH's works record I will: (wrought!

11. Yea, I, in mind will ever bear
thy wonders done of old!

12. I on thy works will meditate,
and all thy acts unfold.

13. Within thy Sanctuary, GOD!
there! is thy way all known:

And what God great as OUR GOD is?

14. —Thou GOD hast wonders done!

Thy strength Thou mad'st the nations know,

15. and, by thine arm most strong,

Redeem'd thy people Jacob's sons,

and Joseph's, them among. S.

16. The waters, GOD! the waters, then,
beheld, and pain'd, did fly:

The depths all trembled, and the clouds
stream'd waters from on high!

17. The skies did sound—thine arrows flew,—

18. —thy thunder Heav'n did shake:

Thy lightnings lighten'd all the world;

—the earth did move and quake.

19. Thy way is in the mighty Sea!
 —in waters great thy path:
 Thy footsteps deep and trackless are!
 —none knowledge of them hath.
20. Thou led'st thy chosen people forth,
 like to a flock of sheep;
 By Moses, and by Aaron's hand,
 Thou didst them safely keep.

P S A L M LXXVIII.

ATTEND, my people, to my law;
 Your ears, to hear my words, prepare;

2. In parables, my mouth shall speak;
 Things hid of old, I will declare.
3. —The things which we have heard and known,
 And which our fathers have us told,
4. We will not hide them from their sons,
 But will them faithfully unfold:

Declaring to the race to come,
 JEHOVAH's praises grandly won!
 Th' Almighty strength He hath display'd;
 The works of wonders He hath done!

5. —In Jacob; He a Witness set,
 A law He did in Iſr'el place;

And,

And, to our fathers, gave in charge
To teach them to the rising race ;

6. That th' after generation, thus,
Might learn the same, and well them know;
And sons, who should be born, might rise,
And to their sons sons, still, them show :
7. That they their stedfast, constant hope,
Might set on GOD, nor from Him swerve;
Nor e'er forget GOD's mighty works,
But his commandments all observe :
8. And might not, like their fathers, be
A stubborn and rebellious race ;
A race whose heart was never right,
Nor spirit stedfast in GOD's grace.—
9. The sons of Ephraim, though both arm'd,
And skill'd to shoot the bow from far;
Yet they, faint-hearted, turned back,
Inglorious, in the day of war !
10. GOD's cov'nant they did not observe,
And in his law refus'd to go ;
11. His works and wonders they forgot,
Which He so oft to them did show.
12. —He 'fore their fathers wonders did,
In Zoan's field, in Egypt's land !
13. He cleft the Sea, - made them pass through,
—the deeps made like a heap to stand !

14. With cloud, by day, and, all the night,
With light of fire, He did them guide ;
15. The rock He in the desert rent,
And drink, as from the deeps, supply'd :
16. Yea, from the Rock, with mighty pow'r,
He caus'd abundant streams to flow ;
Like rivers, He the waters made
Run down, and after them to go !—
17. Yet, in the desert, more they sin'd,
—Provok'd THE HIGHEST by mistrust,
18. And, in their heart, they tempted GOD,
By asking meat, there, for their lust :
19. Yea, daringly, they spake 'gainst GOD !
And, unbelieving, murmur'd thus,
—Can GOD, indeed, a table, here,
Within the desert, spread for us ?
20. Behold He smote the flinty rock,
And gushing streams from thence did flow ;
But, can He give his people bread ?
Or, can He flesh on them bestow ?
21. JEHOVAH heard, and wax'd most wroth ;
—'Gainst Jacob kindled was a flame ;
And 'gainst all Ifr'el, for their sin,
Indignant anger up there came.
22. Because they did not GOD believe,
Nor on his sure salvation stay'd ;

23. Though, from above he call'd the skies;
Though heav'n's doors He had open made;
24. —He rained manna down on them!
He gave them bread from Heav'n to eat:
25. Man, then, did eat the Mighties food!
He, to the full, did send them meat.
26. He, in the heav'n's, an east wind rais'd,
And brought a south with pow'rful hand
27. And flesh, as dust, upon them rain'd,
The feather'd fowl as th' Ocean's sand!
28. Amidst their camp, He made it fall,
All round their tents where they did dwell:
29. He gave them, thus, their own desire;
They ate, and they were filled well:
30. They from their lust were not estrang'd,
Their meat they, yet, had chewed not;
31. When GOD's wrath rising slew their Chiefs,
The choice young men of Isr'el smote!—
32. For all this, still, they sinned more,
His wonders yet, believ'd not they;
33. —So, He, their days in vanity,
Their years in wrath consum'd away.
34. Then, when He slew them, they Him sought
Yea, turn'd to GOD with early cry;
35. They minded, then, their Rock was GOD
Their great Redeemer GOD MOST HIGH

36. -Yet, flatter'd they Him with their mouth,
And with their tongue did lie anew;
37. Their heart was never right with Him,
Nor kept they to his cov'nant true:
38. But, full of tender pity, He
Their sins forgave, nor did them slay;
Nor rous'd his indignation all,
But, often, turn'd his wrath away.
39. For, that they were but fading flesh,
He did to recollection call;
-A breath that swiftly fleets away,
And doth no more return at all!—
40. How often, in the wilderness,
Did they to wrath provoke Him sore!
And in the desert, with their sins,
How grieved they Him more and more!
41. Yea, turning back, they tempted GOD,
And limits to Him dar'd to set;
-To HIM!—to ISR'EL's HOLY ONE!
And all his wonders did forget.
42. They thought not on his hand, the day
When He redeem'd them from the foe;
43. When He his signs in Egypt wrought,
In Zoan's field did wonders shew!
44. How He their rivers turn'd to blood,
And streams that no one could them taste;

45. -Great swarms of vermin sent which ate,
And frogs which did corrupt and waste.
46. The caterpillar seiz'd their fruit,
Their labour locusts made their prey;
47. Their vines destroy'd He all with hail;
Their fig-trees frost consumed away:
48. He to the hail their cattle gave,
Their flocks to hail-stones mix'd with fire;
49. He burning anger 'mong them sent,
-Th' exceeding fierceness of his ire:
Yea, sending evil angels forth,
Distress He on them brought, and wrath:
50. He to his anger made a way!—
Their souls He saved not from death.
To pest'lence He their lives shut up;
51. And Egypt's first-born all did smite;
-At once, throughout the tents of Ham,
He slew the first-fruits of their might!
52. Then! He his people made, like sheep,
To pass out thence with joyful speed;
And, through the desert, like a flock,
He gently forward did them lead:
53. Yea, safely, He did lead them on,
-From ev'ry fear He set them free;
And all their foes, before their eyes,
Were overwhelmed in the Sea!

54. He through the desert led them safe,
And to his Holy Border brought ;
To this same Mountain, which his hand,
His right hand dearly for them bought!
55. The nations from their face He drove,
And did their land by lot divide ;
-The tribes of Isr'el safely made,
Within their en'mies tents reside.—
56. Yet tempted they the MOST HIGH GOD!
And bitterly provok'd Him still ;
His testimonies kept they not,
Nor walk'd according to his will :
57. But, like their fathers, turned back,
Unfaithful proving ev'n as they ;
And, like an erring, warping bow,
Aside still turned from his way.
58. They with their idols places high,
To anger stirr'd Him more and more ;
And, with their graven images,
To jealousy did move Him fore.—
59. When GOD heard this, He waxed wroth,
And much abhor'd He Isr'el, then ;
60. The tent of Shiloh He forsook,
The tent wherein He dwelt 'mong men !
61. -Yea, He his Strength deliver'd up,
In battle, captive-led to be ;

His Glory over to the hand
Of his triumphant foe, gave He!

62. -His people to the sword gave up;
His heritage He did abhor;
63. The fire consum'd their chosen youths,
-Their maids in songs were prais'd no more!
64. Their very priests, exempt from war,
Did by the sword in battle fall;
Their widows, also, callous grown,
No lamentation made at all.—
65. Then wak'd THE LORD, as one from sleep!
As with a Mighty's shout, He rose,
66. And smote his haughty foes behind;
—To lasting scorn did them expose!
67. The tent of Joseph He refus'd,
Nor chose in Ephraim's tribe to dwell;
68. But of Jehudah's tribe made choice,
The Zion Mount He loved well:
69. And, there, his Sanctuary built!
—Like places high, did found it sure;
Like to the earth He 'stablish'd hath
For ever firmly to endure.
70. His chosen David, He, from folds,
71. From tending pregnant ewes did bring,
To feed his people, Jacob's race,
His portion Isr'el, as their King!

—So,

- So, with integrity of heart,
 72. He, as their Shepherd, did them feed;
 And, by the prudence of his hands,
 Did wisely govern them, and lead.
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P S A L M LXXIX.

- T** H E nations, to thine heritage,
 O GOD! have inroad made;
 —Thy Holy Temple have defil'd,
 —on heaps Jerus'lem laid:
 2. Thy servants carcases have giv'n
 to fowls of th' air, for meat;
 The flesh of thy beloved Saints,
 to earth's wild beasts, to eat:
 3. Their blood, all round Jerusalem,
 like water, have they shed;
 And none remaining now is left,
 ev'n to inter the dead!—
 4. We're to our neighbours a reproach;
 a scoff and scorn are we
 To all who round about us are,
 —to all who do us see.
 5. How long, JEHOVAH! shall endure,
 for ever thus thine ire?

How long shall this thy jealousy
— against us burn, like fire?

6. Thy wrath pour on the heathen, LORD!
who know Thee not at all;
And on the kingdoms which refuse
upon thy Name to call:

7. For Jacob they devoured have,
and waste his dwelling laid;
Ev'n so that now it wholly is
a desolation made!—

8. Remember not our former sins!
thy tender mercies show;
O haste, and let them us prevent,
for we're brought very low.

9. O GOD OF OUR SALVATION, help!
thy glorious Name display;
Deliver us, and, for thy Name,
purge all our sins away.

10. Why should men say, 'Where is their GOD?'
—known 'mong the nations be
Thy vengeance for thy servants blood!
—that it our eyes may see.

11. O let the pris'ners groans ascend
before thy fight on high;
According to thy mighty pow'r,
preserve those doom'd to die;

12. And, to our neighbours bosom, back
returned sev'n-fold be
Their hard reproach, wherewith, O LORD!
they have reproached Thee.
13. So, we thy people,—we the sheep
who of thy pasture share,
From age to age, shall give Thee thanks,
and all thy praise declare!

P S A L M LXXX.

HEAR, Isr'el's Shepherd!—Joseph's hosts
who like a flock dost guide!

Shine forth, O Thou who dost between
the Cherubims abide!

2. In Ephraim's, and in Benjamin's,
and in Manasseh's fight,

Rouse up thy Strength, and come to us
in all thy saving might!—

3. O GOD, OUR GOD! turn us again,
and yet on us vouchsafe

To make thy Countenance to shine;
and so we shall be safe.—

4. How long, JEHOVAH, GOD OF HOSTS!
how long inflam'd shall be

Thy

Thy wrath that smokes thus fiercely 'gainst
thy peoples pray'r to Thee?

5. The tears of sorrow, Thou, for bread,
dost give to them to eat;

And tears for drink, in measure great,
Thou out to them dost mete.

6. A constant strife Thou makest us
to all our neighbours near;
And in derision, 'mong themselves,
our adversaries sneer!

7. O GOD OF HOSTS! turn us again,
and yet on us vouchsafe

To make thy Countenance to shine,
and so we shall be safe.—

8. A Vine from Egypt Thou didst bring
by thine Almighty hand;

And didst the nations round expel,
to plant it in their land:

9. The way before it Thou didst clear,
to give it ample ground;

Thou didst it make deep root to take,
and fill the land around:

10. Its shadow cover'd, as a veil,
the lofty mountains all;

And, by its goodly spreading boughs,
hid were the cedars tall:

11. Far, on the one side, to the sea,
its boughs it forth doth send;
And, to the flood, its branches did
on th' other side, extend.
12. -Why hast Thou, then, now broke it down,
and torn its hedge away
That all the passers-by do pluck,
and make thereof a prey?
13. The forest-bear doth root it up,
and waste it by his pow'r;
The wild beasts of the field, its fruits
with greediness devour.—
14. Return, now, Mighty GOD OF HOSTS!
from Heav'n, behold and see,
And visit this thy Vine, so long
forsaken thus by Thee;
15. The Vineyard which thy right hand high
hath planted in the land;
The Branch which, for thyself, Thou mad'st
in mighty pow'r to stand.
16. Burnt up it is with flaming fire,
and to the root cut down;
-They perish all before thy Face,
thy fierce-rebuking frown!
17. O let thy hand be ever on
the Man of thy right hand,

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The Son of Man, whom, for Thyself,
Thou madest strong to stand :

18. So, henceforth, we will not go back,
nor turn from Thee at all ;

-O quicken Thou us, LORD ! and we
upon thy Name will call.

19. LORD GOD OF HOSTS ! turn us again,
and yet on us vouchsafe

To make thy Countenance to shine ;
and so we shall be safe.

P S A L M LXXX.

Another Version.

HEAR Iſr'el's Shepherd ! Harken Thou
Who like a flock doſt Joſeph guide ;
Shine forth, O Thou who doſt between
The glorious Cherubims reſide !

2. In Ephraim's ſight, and Benjamin's,
And in Manaſſeh's, brightly ſhine ;
Rouſe up thy mighty Strength, and come
And ſave us by thy pow'r divine !—

3. O GOD, OUR GOD ! turn us again ;
Vouchſafe our wretched ſtate to ſee ;

Make,

Make, yet, thy gracious Face to shine ;
And, then, we surely sav'd shall be !—

4. How long JEHOVAH, GOD OF HOSTS!

Wilt Thou thus cease to hear and spare?
How long wilt Thou thus smoke in wrath,
Against thy humbled peoples pray'r?

5. With bread of deep affliction's tears,

Thou, in displeasure, hast them fed ;

And, for their drink, in measure great,

Hast made them tears of sorrow shed :

6. Thou set'st us, for a cause of strife,

Among our friends and neighbours near ;

And, in contempt, among themselves,

Our foes all at us scoff and sneer !

7. O GOD OF HOSTS! turn us again ;

Vouchsafe our wretched state to see ;

Make Thou thy gracious Face to shine ;

And, then, we surely sav'd shall be !—

8. A Vine from Egypt Thou didst bring,

—The nations out before it cast ;

9. Thou plantedst it,—prepar'dst its way,

And all its roots Thou rootedst fast :

10. -It fill'd the land!-the mountains great

Were with its spreading shadow veil'd ;

And 'bove the growth of cedars high,

Its lofty boughs in height prevail'd :

11. Its branches far out to the Sea,
 — Upon the one hand, it did send;
 12. On th' other hand, its fruitful boughs
 Did to the River great extend.
12. — Why hast Thou, then, forsaken it,
 And torn its hedges all away?
 That all the passers to and fro
 Despoil, and make thereof a prey:
13. The boar, forth rushing from the wood,
 Doth fiercely root it up, and tear;
 And all the wild beasts of the field
 Devour, and leave it waste and bare.
14. Return, then, now, O GOD OF HOSTS!
 Thine ear to hear our prayer incline;
 Look down from Heav'n!—behold and see,
 And visit this forsaken Vine;
15. The Vineyard which thy right hand high
 Did plant the Sons of men among:
 The Branch which, for thy own delight,
 Thou mad'st in pow'r to stand most strong:
16. For, to the root, it is cut down,
 And burnt up with consuming fire;
 They perish in it, every one,
 Before the fierceness of thine ire!—
17. O let thy hand rest on The Man,
 On whom Thou dost thy right hand lay;

The Son of Man, whom, for Thyself,
Thou strong in pow'r hast made to stay:

18. So, henceforth, we, preserved safe,
Shall never backslide from Thee more;
O quicken us! and, on thy Name,
We will then call, and Thee adore—
19. Turn us **JEHOVAH, GOD OF HOSTS!**
Vouchsafe our wretched state to see:
O make thy gracious Face to shine;
And, then, we surely say'd shall be!

PSALM LXXXI.

O! Shout with joy to **GOD** our Strength,
with shout triumphant sing

2. To **JACOB's GOD!**—Take up a psalm,
—to Him the timbrel bring;
The psalt'ry, too, and pleasant harp;
3. —at new moon trumpets sound:
At each appointed time,—each day
our solemn feast comes round;
4. For, this a charge to **Ifr'el** was,
ev'n **JACOB's GOD's** command;
5. -A testimony, which He fix'd
for **Joseph** firm to stand:

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When,

When, 'gainst the land of Egypt, He
 in mighty pow'r did go;
 Where I a barb'rous language heard,
 a speech I did not know:—

6. From burdens I his shoulder took;
 —from pots his hands set free:

7. In trouble thou didst on Me call,
 and I deliver'd thee:

I, in the thunder's secret place,
 did answer to thee make;
 And, at Meribah's waters, too,
 the proof of thee did take.

8. Hear, O my people! hearken now,
 and I will testify;

To thee, O Isr'el, if thou wilt
 thine ear to Me apply.

9. -Let no strange God retained be
 in midst of thee at all;

Nor, to a God thou knowest not,
 do thou in worship fall:

10. I GOD, THY GOD JEHOVAH! AM,
 who thee from Egypt brought;

Ope wide then, now, thy mouth to Me;
 —I'll fill it full, as sought!

11. -But, still, my people to my voice
 no ear nor hearing gave;

Yea,

Yea, Iſr'el whom I choſen had,
he none of Me would have.

12. I, therefore, in their own hearts luſts
did leave them to remain;
—" Still, let them wander on," ſaid I,
" in their own counſels vain!"—
13. O, had my people heard my voice!
my ways had Iſr'el choſe!
14. Soon, I their en'mies had ſubdu'd;
—my hands turn'd 'gainſt their foes!
15. JEHOVAH's haters, ſoon, to Him
ſubmiſſion ſhould have feign'd;
And as for them,—for evermore,
their time ſhould have remain'd:
16. For food, He would have given them
the fineſt of the wheat;
-Yea, of the honey from the Rock,
thy fill I'd made thee eat!

PSALM LXXXII.

GOD ſtands in meeting of the Gods;
—HE's Judge the Gods among!

2. How long the wicked's perſon, thus
reſpect ye, judging wrong?

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3. Defend the fatherless, and poor,
the poor aggriev'd redress;
 4. The poor and needy help, and free,
whom wicked hands oppress.
 5. -They know not, nor will understand!
—in darkness they walk on;
The whole foundations of the earth
wide out of course have gone!
 6. I said, ye ev'ry one are Gods,
THE HIGHEST's children all;
 7. But, surely, ye shall die like men,
like other princes fall.—
 8. Arise, O GOD! judge THOU the earth,
and all its wrongs redress;
For, Thou, as thine inheritance,
all nations shalt possess!
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P S A L M LXXXIII.

- G**OD! be not silent,—be not deaf,
nor still, GOD! to my cry;
2. For, lo, thy foes a tumult make,
—thy haters heads are high!
 3. They crafty counsel taken have,
thy people to annoy;

And,

And, 'gainst thy hidden ones, consult,
that they may them destroy :

4. "Come, let us cut them off,"—say they,
"from being any more ;
"That all record of Isr'el's name
"may be for ever o'er!"
5. For, with one heart, they counsel take;
-in league 'gainst Thee combine,
6. The tents of Edom, Ishm'el's race,
and those of Moab's line ;
6. The Hagarenes, and Gebal, too,
and Ammon, all conspire
With Amalek, the Philistines,
and those who dwell in Tyre :
8. -Yea Assur, also, join'd with them
in cov'nant, they have got ;
And these have been an arm of strength,
to help the sons of Lot!— S.
9. As done to Midian, Sis'ra's host,
and Jabin, do to them ;
10. -At Kishon's brook, and Endor slain,
they dung for th' earth became!
11. Like Oreb, and like Zeeb, make
their nobles down to fall ;
Like Zeba, and Zalmunna, so
make Thou their princes all :

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12. All those who say, "Come let us now
"GOD's houses seize and take:"—
13. Like to a wheel—like chaff, my GOD!
before the wind, them make :
14. As fire doth fiercely burn the wood,
as flames the mountains fire ;
15. So chase, and scare them, with the storm
and tempest of thine ire :
16. With shame, JEHOVAH ! fill their face,
that they may seek thy Name ;
17. Confounded let them be, and vex,
and perish in their shame :
18. That men may know, that Thou alone,
to whom doth appertain
The name JEHOVAH ! dost SUPREME
o'er all the earth remain !

P S A L M LXXXIV.

HOW lovely is thy Dwelling-Place,
O GOD OF HOSTS, to me !

The Tabernacles of thy grace,
how pleasant, LORD, they be !

2. My soul doth long, yea even faints,
thy Hallow'd Courts to see ;

My

My very heart and flesh cry out,
O LIVING GOD! for Thee.

3. Behold! the sparrow findeth out
a house wherein to rest;
—The swallow also, for herself,
finds out a proper nest;
A place where she, in safety, forth
may all her young ones bring;
Ev'n thine own altars, LORD OF HOSTS!
O Thou, my GOD and KING!

4. Blest are the Dwellers in thy House!
—they ever give Thee praise: S.

5. Blest is the man whose Strength Thou art,
in whose heart are thy ways;

6. Who, passing thorough Baca's vale,
dig wells of water there;
The rain doth also fill the pools,
and drink for them prepare:

7. So, they from strength unwear'd go
still forward on to strength;
Until, before GOD's Presence, they
in Zion stand at length!

8. LORD GOD OF HOSTS! my prayer hear,
O JACOB's GOD! give ear;

9. See GOD our Shield!—look on the Face
of THINE ANOINTED dear:

10. For, 'bove a thousand, far excels
 one day thy Courts within ;
 I'd rather keep my GOD's House-door,
 than dwell in tents of sin :
11. For GOD THE LORD's a Sun and Shield;
 He'll grace and glory give,
 And will no good with-hold from those
 who uprightly do live.
12. JEHOVAH, O Thou GOD OF HOSTS!
 that man is truly blest,
 Who, with assured confidence,
 on Thee alone doth rest.

P S A L M LXXXIV.

Another Version.

- J**EHOVAH, GOD of Heavens' Hosts!
 How amiably pleasant are
 The Tabernacles where Thou dwell'st,
 All things on earth excelling far!
2. My soul, with ardour, longs and fairs,
 JEHOVAH's Hallow'd Courts to see;
 My very heart and flesh cry out,
 O EVER LIVING GOD! for Thee.
3. O, to be as the sparrow, there!
 That findeth out a house to rest;

Or, like the swallow, for herself
 That wisely doth prepare a nest;
 A place where she, secure from fear,
 Her young ones safely forth may bring;
 —The altars, where **THY PRESENCE** is,
O LORD of Hosts, my **GOD!** my **KING!**

4. Blest are the Dwellers in thy House!
 For they for ever sing thy praise;
5. O blest's the man whose Strength Thou art,
 Whose heart is set upon thy ways;—
6. —The passers thorough Baca's vale,
 To **HIM** who as their Well-spring go!
 The rain from heav'n that droppeth down,
 With blessings shall them overflow.
7. And, blessed thus, they shall go on,
 From strength to strength, still drawing near,
 Until, in Zion, they, at length,
 Before **GOD's** Presence all appear.
8. **LORD** God of Hosts! hear Thou my pray'r,
O JACOB's GOD! thine ear incline; S.
9. See **GOD** our Shield! and let thy Face
 On thy belov'd **MESSIAH** shine:
10. For, in thy blessed Courts, one day
 A thousand elsewhere doth excel;
 I'd in my **GOD's** House keep a door,
 Before in tents of sin I'd dwell:

11. For GOD THE LORD's a Sun and Shield,
 He grace and glory will bestow;
 No good will He with-hold from those
 Who on, in his perfection, go.
12. O blest, JEHOVAH, GOD OF HOSTS!
 Supremely blest that man shall be,
 Who, with assured, patient hope,
 Doth all his trust repose on THEE!

P S A L M LXXXV.

- J**EHOVAH! Thou hast favour shown
 to thy beloved land;
 Thou Jacob's captives hast brought back,
 by thine Almighty Hand:
2. Thy people's guilt Thou hast forgiv'n,
 and cover'd all their sin;
3. Thine anger fierce Thou hast withdrawn,
 and call'd thy fury in!—
4. O GOD of our salvation! turn,
 and cause thine ire assuage;
5. Shall thy displeasure ever last?
 —thy wrath from age to age?
6. Wilt Thou not turn, revive, and make
 thy people glad in Thee?

7. JEHOVAH! show us mercy now,
grant thy salvation free.—
8. I'll hear THE GOD JEHOVAH speak;
for He will yet speak peace
To all his people, and his saints,
—that they from folly cease.
9. Nigh, surely, his salvation is
to those who do Him fear,
That Glory, dwelling in our land,
may visibly appear!—
10. See! Mercy, now, and Truth, are met;
and Peace and Justice kiss! (ness
11. Truth springs from th'earth; and Righteous-
from heav'n smiles down on this:
12. -Yea, GOD shall give the promis'd Good,
—our land shall yield increase;
13. And Justice, as his Harbinger,
shall lead our steps to peace!

PSALM LXXXVI.

O BOW, JEHOVAH! down thine ear,
and hear me when I cry;
For, in affliction very great,
and poverty, am I.

2. Because I'm holy, let my soul
from wrath preserved be ;
O Thou, my GOD ! thy servant save,
who puts his trust in Thee.
3. All day, O LORD ! to Thee I cry ;
—have mercy, hear my voice :
4. To Thee, O LORD ! I lift my soul ;
—thy Servant's soul rejoice :
5. For, good, and ready to forgive,
and rich in mercy free,
Thou, O JEHOVAH ! ever art,
to all who call on Thee.
6. Give ear, JEHOVAH ! to my prayer,
—to my requests attend ;
7. In trouble's day, I'll on Thee call,
for Thou wilt answer send.—
8. LORD ! There is none among the Gods,
who may with Thee compare ;
And, with thy works, no other works
comparison can bear !
9. The nations all whom Thou hast made,
shall come with rev'rence nigh,
And, bowing down before Thee, LORD
thy Name shall glorify :
10. Because Thou art exceeding great,
and works by Thee are done

Beyond

Beyond expression grandeur-fall!
Thou!—THOU art GOD ALONE.

11. Thy way, JEHOVAH! teach Thou me,
and in thy truth I'll go;
Unite my heart, that I thy Name,
due fear may ever show.
12. O LORD, my GOD! with all my heart,
thy praise I will proclaim;
And I for ever, evermore,
will glorify thy Name!
13. Because thy mercy, shown to me,
in greatness doth excel;
And, Thou my soul deliver'd hast
from out the lowest hell.—
14. The proud, O GOD! against me rise;
—they meet, and 'gainst me plot;
The men of violence seek my soul,
and set thy fear at nought.
15. But Thou, LORD! art a pit'ying GOD,
and gracious evermore;
Long suff'ring, boundless grace, and truth,
all dwell with Thee in store!
16. O turn thy gracious Face to me,
and mercy on me have;
Give to thy Servant, now, thy strength;
thine hand-maid's Son, LORD! save.

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17. Show me a token sure for good!
—sham'd, let my haters see
That Thou, JEHOVAH! dost me help,
and ever comfort'ft me!
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P S A L M LXXXVII.

FIRM in the Holy Mountains fix'd,
his sure Foundation stands:

2. -JEHOVAH loveth Zion's gates
above all Jacob's lands!
3. Grand things, O City of OUR GOD,
are spoken of thy fame!
4. 'Mong those who know Me, Rahab, I,
and Babel, there, will name:
Behold! now, Palestine, and Tyre,
where foes and strangers were,
And Ethiopia's distant land;
—lo! this man was born there:
5. And this, and that man, there was born!
of Zion shall they say;
And firmly, as upon a Rock,
THE HIGHEST shall her stay:
6. When GOD the people doth enrol,
He'll count "There born was He!"

7. And, there, are they who sing and play;
—my springs are all in Thee!
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PSALM LXXXVIII.

TO Thee, LORD! my Salvation's GOD!
both day and night, I cry;

2. O let my prayer before Thee come,
and hear me from on high:

3. For, fill'd with troubles is my soul;
my life doth touch the grave;

4. I'm mark'd as destin'd for the pit,
—as one whom nought can save:

5. From life secluded, 'mong the dead,
—entomb'd, as lie the slain!

Who, by thy judgments hand cut off,
cast out from Thee, remain!—

6. Thou low hast laid me in The pit,
—hid me in depths profound:

7. Thy wrath doth heavy on me lie:
—thy waves all close me round! S.

8. My friends Thou far hast put from me,
—as their disgust me set;

On all sides, closely, I'm shut up,
that forth I cannot get:

9. Because of my affliction great,
mine eye consumes away :
To Thee, JEHOVAH! Thee, I cry,
and stretch my hands all day!
10. Wilt Thou show wonders to the dead?
shall dust to praise Thee rise?
Yea Shall, in the grave, thy grace be told?
thy truth where death's pow'r lies?
11. In darkness shall thy work be seen?
thy righteousness be known
'Mong those who to the land have pass'd
of deep oblivion?—
12. But I to Thee, JEHOVAH! cry,
—my pray'r prevents the morn;
13. JEHOVAH, why leav'st Thou my soul?
thy Face why from me turn?
14. I, from my youth, afflicted am,
and breathing out the ghost;
Thy awful terrors I sustain;
—I'm in distraction lost!
15. The dreadful fierceness of thy wrath's
quite over me doth go;
Thy fearful terrors cut me off,
they overwhelm me so!
16. For, round about me, all the day,
like waters they do roll;

Together gathering, they, at once,
rush up against my soul!

18. My friend, and him who loved me,
Thou put'st from me afar;
And all my known acquaintance, now,
remov'd to darkness are.

PSALM LXXXIX.

JEHOVAH's mercies I will sing,
and ever on them dwell!

From age to age, I with my mouth
thy faithfulness will tell.

For, mercy shall be built, I said,
for ever to endure;

Thy faithfulness within the heav'ns,
Thou wilt establish sure.—

I've with my Chosen, cov'nant made;
to David sworn have I;

-Thy seed I ever stablish will;
and build thy Throne on high!— S.

And then, the heav'ns, JEHOVAH! shalt
thy work of wonder praise;

In congregation of thy Saints
thy faithfulness always.—

6. For, with JEHOVAH, in the heav'ns,
who may himself compare?
Who's like JEHOVAH 'mong the sons
of all the Mighty there?
7. -Great, in th' assembly of the Saints,
and terrible is GOD,
In fearful rev'rence held by all
who round Him have abode!
8. Who, O JEHOVAH, GOD OF HOSTS!
can like to Thee be found?
Thou MIGHTY JAH! who compass art
with faithfulness around!
9. Amidst the raging of the Sea,
Thou over it dost reign,
And when its waves do highest swell,
Thou stillest them again!
10. Thou Rahab hast beat down, as falls
an wounded man in flight;
And all thy foes dispersed hast,
by thy dread arm of might:—
11. Thine's heav'n! Thine's earth! Thou mad'st
and all that's in the same; (the world
12. Form'd'st north and south:—and Tabor Mount
and Hermon shout thy Name!
13. An arm Thou hast that's full of power!
—strong is thy hand of might;

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Thy right hand, LORD! exalted is
exceedingly in height!

14. Of Justice, and of Judgment sure,
thy Throne's the Dwelling-place;
And Mercy, hand in hand with Truth,
shall go before thy Face.

15. -O greatly blest the people are,
the joyful sound that know!
In brightness of thy Face, O LORD!
they ever on shall go:

16. They, in thy Name, shall all the day
exult triumphantly;
And, in thy spotless righteousness,
shall be exalted high!

17. Because the glory of their strength
doth center all in Thee;
And, in thy favour, shall our horn
exalted greatly be:

18. Because JEHOVAH is our Shield,
who doth us safety bring;
THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL,
is our Almighty King!—

19. In vision, of THY HOLY ONE
Thou spoken hast, and said;
-I on One Strong, -A Chosen One
the people's help have laid:

20. My Servant DAVID I have found,
One pleasing unto Me;
And, with my Holy Oil, have Him
anointed King to be:
21. With whom my hand shall stable stand,
mine arm shall make Him strong;
22. -On Him the foe shall not exact,
nor son of mischief wrong.
23. His en'mies all, before his face,
I'll beat down ev'ry where;
And greatly will I plague all those
who hatred to Him bear:
24. My mercy, and my truth, with Him,
for ever keep will I;
And in my Name, his horn, with pow'r,
shall be exalted high.
25. Far shall his reign extend!—his hand
I'll settle in the sea;
His right hand, in the rivers great,
shall firmly stablish'd be:
26. My FATHER! GOD! and saving ROCK!
He unto Me shall call;
27. And I will Him my First-born make,
high over earth's Kings all!
28. Eternal grace I'll keep for Him,
—my cov'nant shall be sure;

29. His seed for evermore;—his Throne,
like heav'n's days shall endure :
30. His children, if they leave my law,
and from my judgments swerve ;
31. -If they my statutes shall prophane,
nor my commands observe :
32. Their sin I'll visit with the rod,
their guilt with stripes repay ;
33. -But will not void my truth to Him,
nor take my grace away.
34. My cov'nant I will never break,
nor change my word will I ;
35. -In holiness I once have sworn,
nor will to David lie :
36. His seed, and throne, shall, as the Sun,
before Me ever last ;
37. Like to the perfect full-orb'd Moon!
-like heav'n's Bow, stablish'd fast. S.
38. Yet hast Thou cast Him off, and loath'd!
—'gainst thine Anointed frown'd :
39. Thy Servant's cov'nant render'd void ;
—his crown trod to the ground :
40. Thou all his hedges hast broke down ;
his strong holds down hast torn ;
41. To all who pass, He is a spoil ;
to neighbours near, a scorn ;

42. His en'mies right hand Thou hast rais'd,
—made glad his en'mies all ;
43. His sword's edge turn'd, and helpless down
in battle made Him fall :
44. His glory bright Thou hast put out,—
his Throne cast to the ground ;
45. His youth's days shorten'd, and with shame
hast cover'd Him around !
46. How long, JEHOVAH! wilt Thou, thus,
still hide thyself in ire ?
How long shall thy indignant wrath
burn fiercely forth like fire ?
47. Remember now, how short a time,
I shall on earth remain ;
Or, is it so, that thou all men
created hast in vain ?
48. Where is the man of might that lives,
and death shall never see ?
And, from the grave's devouring pow'r,
who can his soul set free ?
49. Thy former tender mercies, LORD !
where are they now ?—Ah ! where
Thy mercies sure, which in thy truth
Thou didst to David swear ?
50. Mind, LORD! thy Servants much reproach
—remember how the scorn

Of all the mighty people, I
have in my bosom born :

1. -The scorn wherewith thy raging foes,
wherewith, by spite led on,
The steps, JEHOVAH! they reproach
of THINE ANOINTED ONE!

2. O blessed be JEHOVAH, now,
and ever blest be He,
From age to age, for evermore,
Amen!—So let it be!

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THE
BOOK OF PSALMS.
PART FOURTH.

Beginning with PsAL. XC.—Concluding with PsAL. CVL

P S A L M X C.

LORD! Thou hast been our Dwelling-
in generations all ; (Place,

2. Before the mountains were brought forth,
at thy Almighty call ;

Ere ever Thou hadst form'd the earth,
and spread the world abroad :

Thou LORD, from everlasting, art
to everlasting, GOD!

3. Down to destruction, at thy word,
Thou wretched man dost turn,
And say'st, " Ye sons of earthy man,
" back to your dust return."

4. Because a thousand years appear
no more before thy sight,
Than yesterday, when it is past,
or, than a watch by night!
5. As with an overflowing flood,
Thou carry'st them away;
—They're like a sleep when morning comes,
—like changing grass are they:
6. At morn it buds, and flourishes;
but soon its beauty's o'er:—
At noon, it is at once cut down;
—it fades, and is no more!
7. Thus, by thine anger we're consum'd,
—thy wrath doth us affright;
8. Our sins thou fet'st,—our secret sins
before thy Presence bright:
9. For all our days do, in thy wrath,
decline on to their end;
And, as a tale that hath been told,
our passing years we spend.
10. A space of threescore years and ten,
we here in life remain,
Or, if by reason of more strength,
to fourscore some attain,
Yet is the strength of such old men,
but frailty, and decay;

For soon the thread of life is cut,
and then—we fly away!

11. Who know'th the power of thine ire?
12. —thy wrath is as thy fear!

O teach us, then, to mind our end,
while, yet, we sojourn here;

To number so our days, that we
our hearts may still apply
To learn thy Wisdom, and thy Truth,
that we may live thereby.

13. JEHOVAH, turn!—how long shall thus
thine indignation rage?

Repent, LORD! for thy servants, now,
and let thy wrath assuage:

14. O, let us early filled with
thy precious mercy be,
That, all our days, we may be glad
and shout for joy in Thee!

15. According to the many days
we have affliction had,

And years that we have evil seen,
so, now, make Thou us glad.

16. O, let thy work of pow'r appear
thy servants face before;
And let thy glory shine upon
their children evermore:

17. And let our LORD GOD's Excellence
for ever on us be ;
And stablish Thou our work on us ;—
—yea, stablish it shall He !
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P S A L M XCI.

HE, in THE HIGHEST's Secret Place,
who, favour'd, doth reside,
Beneath th' Almighty's shadow hid,
in safety shall abide.

2. JEHOVAH still, in straits I said,
my Refuge doth endure !
My Fortrefs, and my GOD, in whom
I ever trust secure.—
3. And, surely, He shall keep Thee from
the subtle fowler's snare,
And from the noisome pestilence,
that direful ills doth bear :
4. His wings shall hide Thee !—let thy trust
beneath his feathers be ;
His faithfulness shall be a Shield,
and Buckler, unto thee.
5. No reason shalt Thou have to fear
for terrors of the night ;

- Nor, for the arrow, which doth fly
by day, while it is light ;
6. Nor, for the direful pestilence,
which doth in darkness walk ;
Nor for the deadly plague, which doth
at noon-day, raging, stalk :
7. A thousand at thy side shall fall,
at thy right hand shall lie
Ten thousand slain ;—but unto Thee
it shall not once come nigh :
8. A mere beholder only, Thou
shalt with thine eye-sight be,
And shalt the retribution just
of all the wicked see !
9. Because “ JEHOVAH is alone
“ my Refuge,” Thou hast said ;
And ever hast THE HIGHEST, thus,
thine Habitation made ;
10. No plague shall near thy dwelling come,
—no evil Thee befall ;
11. For He, to keep Thee in thy ways,
shall charge his angels all :
12. They, in their hands, shall bear Thee up
with care, still waiting on,
Lest Thou thy foot, at any time,
should’st dash against a stone.

13. The lion fierce, and serpent, Thou
down to the earth shalt tread ;
The lurking lion trample down,
and bruise the Dragon's head !
14. Because in Me He doth delight,
I'll rescue Him from shame ;
Yea, highly will I Him exalt
—for He hath known my Name :
15. Soon as He calls, I'll answer Him,
—I will be with Him, still ;
In trouble I'll deliver Him,
and glorify Him will :
16. With length of days, to his desire,
He satisfy'd shall be ;
And my complete salvation, I
will make his eyes to see !
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P S A L M XCII.

TO render to JEHOVAH thanks,
it is a comely thing ;
And, to thy Name, O Thou MOST HIGH!
aloud in psalms to sing ;
Thy tender mercy to proclaim,
when springs the morning light ;

Thy faithfulness to celebrate,
with gladness, ev'ry night ;

3. To tune the ten-string'd instrument,
and psaltry, to thy praise ;
And, on the harp with solemn sound,
loud grateful notes to raise !

4. For Thou, JEHOVAH ! thro' thy work,
hast me most joyful made ;
And greatly will I triumph in
the deeds by Thee display'd.

5. How grand, JEHOVAH, are thy works !
how deep thy ev'ry thought !

6. -The brutish man this doth not know ;
—the fool discerns it not :

7. When, like the grass, the wicked spring
and grow up in their place ;
And, they who evil workers are,
do flourish all apace :

It is that they for ever may
to desolation fall ;

8. But Thou JEHOVAH ! THE MOST HIGH
remain'st through ages all !

9. For lo, JEHOVAH ! all thy foes,
lo ! all the foes to Thee
Shall perish ;—they who evil work
shall dissipated be :

10. But, like the pow'rful Unicorn's,
my horn Thôu high shalt raise ;
And crown'd with th' oil of gladness, I
shall live to length of days !
11. Mine eye shall, also, see its fill
on my oppressing foes ;
Mine ear shall hear of vengeance due
on all who me oppose.—
12. The Righteous One shall, like the Palm,
in flourish ever be ;
And, like the Leb'non Cedar, great
in glory grow shall He.
13. They who within JEHOVAH's House
are planted by his grace,
Shall flourish all, within the Courts
of our GOD's Holy Place ;
14. In hoary age, when others fade,
they fruit still forth shall bring ;
They shall be fat, and ever green,
and ever flourishing !
15. To show JEHOVAH upright is,
-a Rock of Strength to me !
And He, from all unrighteousness,
is altogether free.

P S A L M XCIII.

JEHOVAH reigneth, and is cloth'd
with majesty most bright ;

JEHOVAH hath array'd Himself,
and girt Him round with might :

The world establish'd firmly is,
that it shall not depart ;

2. Thy Throne, O LORD! is fix'd of old ;
THOU, from eternal, ART !

3. The floods, JEHOVAH ! lifted up,
the floods did lift their voice ;
The floods did raise aloft their waves,
and make a foaming noise ;

4. But stronger, in his place on high,
JEHOVAH is by far,
Than noise of many waters great,
or swell'd sea-billows are.

5. Thy testimonies, ev'ry one,
in faithfulness excel ;
And holiness for ever, LORD,
thy House becometh well!

P S A L M XCIV.

JEHOVAH! Thou to whom alone,
all vengeance doth belong;

O mighty **GOD OF VENGEANCES**,
shine forth, avenging wrong!

Lift up Thyself, Thou of the earth
the Sov'reign Judge who art;
And righteous retribution, now,
to all the proud impart.

How long, **JEHOVAH!**—how long shall
the wicked triumph thus?

The evil workers hard things speak,
and prate, and boast 'gainst us?

Thy people they, **JEHOVAH!** grind,
—thine heritage annoy;

The widow and the stranger slay,
—the orphans they destroy.

Yet say they, “—**JAH** this doth not see,
“nor **JACOB's GOD** discern:”—

Ye brutish people, understand;
ye fools, when will ye learn?

Shall He who plants the ear of man,
devoid of hearing be?

He who Himself did form the eye,
shall He not clearly see?

10. He, who the nations doth correct,
shall He not chasten you?
Shall He who man doth knowledge teach
Himself no knowledge shew?—
11. -JEHOVAH knows the thoughts of man
that they are all most vain;
12. Blest is the man Thou chast'nest, JAH!
and in thy law dost train:
13. That, from the evil days, he may
safe respite have from Thee,
Until for those who wicked are
the pit shall digged be:
14. Because JEHOVAH never will
his people cast away,
Nor leave his own inheritance
who on his mercy stay;
15. But Judgment, turning, shall the crown
to Righteousness impart;
And gladly, then, shall follow it
all those of upright heart!—
16. Who will rise up on my behalf,
'gainst those that evil be?
'Gainst those that work iniquity,
who will stand up for me?
17. -Had not JEHOVAH, by his pow'r,
upheld me, still, and stay'd;

In silence surely, then, my soul
had soon her dwelling made!

8. But, when I in my heart had said,

“ my foot doth slide away ; ”

Thy mercy, then, JEHOVAH ! prov'd
my never-failing stay.

9. When multitudes of troubled thoughts
within my heart did roll ;

Thy consolations manifold,
did solace, then, my soul.

10. Shall e'er the Throne of wickedness
have fellowship with Thee,

Which under cover of the law
doth violence decree ?

11. -In troops they run against the just,
and guiltless blood condemn ;

12. But my Asylum, and my Rock,
JEHOVAH is from them :

13. Their own ill He shall on them bring
—in their own sin them slay :

14. -OUR GOD JEHOVAH, in their sins,
shall take them clean away !—

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P S A L M XCV.

COME, let us to JEHOVAH sing,
with loud exulting voice;

In praise of our Salvation's Rock,
with shouts let us rejoice;

2. O let us to his Presence haste,
with voice of thankful praise;

And, with triumphant joy, to Him
sweet psalms harmonious raise!

3. For, 'bove all Gods, a Mighty GOD,
and KING, JEHOVAH is;

4. The earth's deeps all are in his hands,
the mountains strength is His!

5. To Him the spacious sea belongs;
and He the same did make;

The dry land, also, from his hand,
its form at first did take.

6. Come let us, prostrate, worship Him,
and bow before Him all;

Down on our knees, before THE LORD
OUR MAKER, let us fall:

7. For He's our GOD!—the people we
who of his pasture feed;

The sheep whom He, with gracious hand
doth safely guide and lead.

8. O hear his voice!—nor harden, now,
your hearts to disobey,
As in the Provocation great,
as in Temptation's day;
9. When Me your fathers tempted, prov'd,
and all my works did see;
10. —Full forty years complete, that race
perversely grieved me!

This people's heart, I said then, errs!
my ways they do not know;

11. —So sware in wrath, "They to my rest
"shall surely never go."

P S A L M XCVI.

A NEW song to JEHOVAH sing!
all earth his praise express;

2. With gladness to JEHOVAH sing;
his Name for ever bless:

From day to day, the joyful news
of his salvation preach;

3. His glory 'mong the nations show,
—to all, his wonders teach.

4. Because JEHOVAH is most great,
and greatly prais'd to be;

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Yea,

Yea, highly 'bove all Gods beside,
to be rever'd is He!

5. For, all the Gods the nations fear,
dumb idols only are:

But by JEHOVAH! Him alone,
the heav'ns created were.

6. High honour is before his Face,
and Majesty divine;
Strength dwelleth in his Holy Place,
and Glory, there, doth shine!

7. O give ye to JEHOVAH, then,
all ye of ev'ry tribe,
Give to JEHOVAH glory, still,
and mighty pow'r ascribe;

8. The glory to JEHOVAH give
that his great Name demands;
With gladness enter ye his Courts,
—an off'ring in your hands:

9. In beauty of his Holiness
JEHOVAH, there, adore;
—And let the earth, as travail-pain'd,
all tremble Him before.—

10. JEHOVAH REIGNS!—let this proclaim'd
among all nations be:
The world is fix'd, and shall not move;
—all justly judge shall He.

11. Let, then, the heav'ns above be glad,
and let the earth rejoice;
Let sea, and all therein resound,
and make a joyful noise;
 12. Let fields exult, and ev'ry thing
that from the earth doth spring;
Let all the trees that fill the woods,
with shouts triumphant sing;
 13. Before JEHOVAH!-for He comes,
—to judge the earth comes He;
The world with justice, and, with truth,
the people judg'd shall be.
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P S A L M XCVII.

- J**EHOVAH Reigns!-let th' earth rejoice,
-The many isles their joy make known!
1. Dark clouds surround Him—righteousness
And judgment stablish firm his Throne:
 2. Consuming fire before Him goes,
And burns his foes up round about;
 3. His lightnings lighten all the world,
The earth doth see, and shake throughout.
 4. The hills, like wax, at sight of GOD,
The earth's dread LORD! dissolved be;

6. The heav'ns his righteousness declare;
The people all his glory see!
7. Let image worshippers be sham'd,
All they in idols vain who boast;
HIM ONLY, worship all ye Gods,
Ye angels of the heav'nly host.—
8. Mount Zion heard, and much rejoic'd,
Jehudah's daughters glad were made;
Because thy righteous judgments, LORD!
Through all the earth are wide display'd:
9. For Thou, JEHOVAH! art Most High,
Transcending all on earth that are;
Supremely High above all Gods,
Thou art exalted very far!
10. -Ye who JEHOVAH love, hate ill;
His saints souls safely keepeth He;
And from the wicked's cruel hand,
With mighty pow'r, doth set them free.
11. For Him that's righteous, light is sown,
-A light that never shall depart;
And gladness, and exulting joy,
For all who upright are in heart.
12. Ye righteous, in JEHOVAH, joy;
And render thanks with one accord,
His spotless, peerless Holiness,
To keep for ever on record!

PSALM XCVIII.

O SING a new song to **THE LORD**,
for wonders He hath done;
His right hand, and his holy arm,
the victory hath won!

2. **JEHOVAH**, his salvation great
hath caused to be known;
His righteousness He clearly hath
before the nations shown:

3. He mindful of his Grace and Truth,
to **Ifr'el's** House hath been;
And earth's remotest ends have all
OUR GOD's salvation seen!

4. Shout to **JEHOVAH**, all the earth,
—shout with triumphant voice;
With joy, and exultation great,
sing praises, and rejoice:

5. With harp, with harp, and voice of psalm,
praise to **JEHOVAH** sing;

6. With trumpets, cornets, gladly sound
before **THE LORD, THE KING!**

7. Let seas, and all their fulness, roar,
—the world and dwellers there;

8. Let floods clap hands, and let the hills
together joy declare;

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9. Before JEHOVAH!-for He comes,
—to judge the earth comes He;
The world with justice, and with truth,
the people judg'd shall be.
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P S A L M XCIX.

- J**EHOVAH, thron'd in pow'r, doth reign!
-Let all the people fear and quake;
He sits between the Cherubims!
-Let all the earth be mov'd and shake.
2. JEHOVAH great in Zion is,
Supreme o'er all!-for all are His;
3. Thy great, dread Name, let them adore,
Because thy Name most holy is!—
4. The King's Strength, also judgment loves!
Thou equity dost stablish fast;
And righteousness, and judgment just,
In Jacob executed hast.
5. Exalt OUR GOD JEHOVAH, then!
With fearful rev'rence worship ye,
Before the footstool of his feet,
-Because THE HOLY ONE is He.
6. On Him, of old, did Moses call,
And Aaron, with his priests of fame,

And

And Samuel, too, -with all the rest
 Who call'd upon his holy Name:
 They call'd, and GOD did answer them;
 -He from the cloudy pillar spake;
 His testimonies they observ'd,
 His ordinance they did not break:

Thou, O OUR GOD JEHOVAH! didst
 A gracious answer ever make;
 A PARD'NING GOD thou wast to them!
 -Yet on their deeds didst vengeance take.
 Exalt OUR GOD JEHOVAH, then,
 And worship at his Holy Hill;
 Because OUR GOD JEHOVAH, doth
 Abide, as ever, Holy, still!

P S A L M C.

SHOUT to JEHOVAH, all the earth,
 with loud triumphant voice!

JEHOVAH serve with gladness great;
 before Him, come, rejoice.

Know that JEHOVAH, He is GOD!

—He, not ourselves, us made:

We are his people, ev'n the sheep
 within his pasture fed:

4. O enter, then, his gates, with thanks,
and to his Courts with praise;
Adore ye Him! and to his Name
glad songs of blessing raise:
5. Because JEHOVAH's ever good,
his mercy is most sure;
His truth, through generations all,
for ever doth endure!

P S A L M C.

Another Version.

- A**LL people on the earth that dwell,
Shout to THE LORD with chearful voice;
2. JEHOVAH serve with gladness great,
O come before Him, and rejoice!
 3. Know that JEHOVAH's GOD indeed!
We all are His,—He did us make;
We are his people,—we're his sheep,
Who of his pasture do partake.
 4. O enter, then, his gates with thanks,
Approach his courts with grateful praise;
To Him confession freely make,
And blest his holy Name always.
 5. Because THE LORD our GOD is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;

His faithfulness doth firmly stand,
And shall, from age to age, endure.

P S A L M C.

I MERCY will, and judgement, sing!

—I'll sing, O LORD! to Thee:

My way shall be immaculate!

—O haste, and come to me.

I surely in my House will walk
with pure, and perfect heart;

On sin I will not lift mine eyes,
nor have with sinners part:

The work of those who turn aside,

I hate, and off Me throw;

The false heart shall depart from Me;

—none evil will I know:

The secret stand'rer of his friend,

exterminate will I;

The proud in heart I cannot bear,

nor him who looketh high:

Mine eyes are on the faithful set,

that they may dwell with Me;

He in the perfect way that walks,

he shall my servant be!

7. The worker of deceitful guile,
in my House shall not dwell;
Nor in my Presence shall remain
the man who lies doth tell:
 8. Yea, early, I will root out all
the wicked of the land,
That not an evil worker shall
within GOD's City stand!
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P S A L M C II.

- J**EHOVAH! hearken to my prayer,
and let my cry find grace;
2. In day of my affliction great,
hide not from me thy Face.
O hearken to me when I call!
to answer me make haste:
 3. -For as an hearth, my bones are burnt,
my days like smoke do waste:
 4. My heart within me smitten is,
and like the grass doth fade;
-Through anguish wither'd!-so that I
forget to eat my bread:
 5. By reason of my wasting groans,
to skin and bones I'm worn;

6. I'm like a mourning pelican
in wilderness forlorn ;

I'm like an owl, that doth by night
within the deserts moan ;

7. Like sparrow on the house-top left,
I watch—and watch alone !

8. My spiteful en'mies, all the day,
reproaches cast on me ;
[And they who praise me to the face,
yet sworn against me be :

9. For, ashes I do eat as bread,
in my affliction deep ;
And all my drink is mingled with
the bitter tears I weep :

10. Because of thy indignant wrath,
—thine ire that burns amain ;
For Thou, first lifting me on high,
hast cast me down again !

11. My days are like a fleeting shade,
which doth declining pass ;
And I am dry'd, and wither'd all,
like blasted, faded grass.

12. But THOU, JEHOVAH ! ever ART,
and thy memorial sure,
From age to age, for ever, doth
immutable endure.

13. Thou shalt arise, and mercy have
upon thy Zion yet!
-The time to favour her is come,
the time which Thou hast set;
14. For lo! thy servants, in her stones
and rubbish, pleasure take;
And, to the very dust thereof,
bear favour for her sake:
15. -Yea, and the heathen, yet, shall fear
JEHOVAH's holy Name;
And all the kings of all the earth
thy glory, and thy fame.—
16. When Zion, by JEHOVAH's hand,
built up again shall be,
In all his peerless Glory, then,
shine brightly forth shall He!
17. The prayer of the destitute,
who low and wretched lies,
With gracious ear He will regard;
nor will their pray'r despise.
18. Down to the latest ages, this
shall stand upon record;
And, JAH, by new Creations, thus,
shall ever be ador'd!
19. -For, from his Sanctuary's height
He down hath cast his eye;

JEHOVAH, to the earth did look
from Heav'n, his Throne on high:

20. To hear the wretched pris'ners groans,
the sons of death to raise;
21. In Zion to make known his Name,
in Salem all his praise:
22. When many people, by his word,
and kingdoms distant far,
To serve JEHOVAH, as their LORD,
in one all gather'd are!
23. My strength He weaken'd, and my days
He shorten'd in the way;
24. "My GOD,"-said I,—"In midst my days,
"O take me not away."
-Thy years through ages all endure!
25. Thou earth's foundations laid'st;
And by thy hands almighty pow'r,
the heav'ns Thou also mad'st:
26. They perish shall; but Thou remain'st!
they garment-like all fade:
Thou as a vesture fold'st them up;
—and thus the change is made!
27. But THOU still ART!-thy years ne'er fail;
28. thy servants sons endure;
And in thy sight, their seed, by Thee,
shall be establish'd sure.

P S A L M CIII.

BLESS! blefs JEHOVAH, O my soul!
 and all my vital frame,
 Be stirred up, with grateful praise,
 to blefs his holy Name.

2. Blefs thou JEHOVAH, O my soul,
 and not forgetful be
 Of all the gracious bounteous gifts,
 He hath bestow'd on thee:
3. Who thy iniquities doth all
 most graciously pass o'er;
 Who thy diseases all doth heal,
 and soundest health restore:
4. Who from the pit redeems thy life,
 that thou may'st not go down;
 Who thee, with loving kindness, doth
 and tender mercies, crown:
5. Thy mouth, with ample store of good,
 who to the full doth fill;
 That, as the eagle's age, thy youth
 is fresh-renewed still!
6. -JEHOVAH righteous judgement doth,
 for all who are oppress'd;
7. To Moses, He his ways, -his acts
 to Isr'el's sons express'd.

8. JEHOVAH full of pity is,
and grace in Him doth flow;
In mercy He most plenteous is,
and unto anger flow:
9. He will not evermore contend,
nor keep his anger still;
10. He deals not with us as we sin,
nor doth requite our ill;
11. For, as the heaven, in its height,
the earth surmounteth far;
So high to those who do Him fear,
his tender mercies are!
12. As far as th' East is from the West,
so far away hath He
Removed all our trespasses,
—that they no more shall be!
13. Like as a father's bowels yearn
towards his children dear;
So doth JEHOVAH's pity yearn
to those who do Him fear:
14. For He remembreth we are dust;
our frame He well doth know:
15. -Frail man's like grass! - he's like the flow'r,
that in the field doth blow:
16. For over it the wind doth pass,
and it away is gone!

-And even so, he, in his place,
shall soon no more be known.

17. But unto those who do Him fear,
GOD's mercy never ends;
Down to their children's children, still,
his righteousness extends:

18. To those who do his cov'nant keep,
and do not from it swerve;
But mindful are of all his laws,
that they may them observe.—

19. JEHOVAH hath his Throne prepar'd,
firm in the heav'ns to stand;
And over all that being hath,
his Kingdom doth command.

20. JEHOVAH blest, ye Mighty ones,
his pow'rful angels all!
Who his commandment execute,
obedient to his call:

21. JEHOVAH blest and magnify,
ye glorious hosts of His!
-His ministers, fulfilling all
that his good pleasure is:

22. Bless ye JEHOVAH, all his works,
his whole dominions o'er!
Bless thou JEHOVAH, O my soul,
for ever, evermore!

P S A L M CIV.

BLESS GOD my soul! O LORD my GOD,

Thou art exceeding great:

With honour, and with majesty,

Thou clothed art in state!—

2. -Himself, with light, as with a robe,
who covereth about!

And as a splendid Canopy,
the heav'ns wide-spreadeth out.

3. Who doth with waters, as with beams,
vault round his chambers high;
Makes clouds his chariot, and, like light,
on wings of wind doth fly!

4. Who doth his Angels spirits make,
his Ministers a flame:

5. -Earth on its basis He did found,
that nought shall move the same!

6. Thou didst it cover with the deep,
as with a garment spread;
The waters 'bove the mountains stood,
'till Thou the word hadst said:

7. But, at the voice of thy rebuke,
then, swiftly, fly did they;
They, at thy thunder's dreadful voice,
did haste them fast away:

8. They, from the rising Mountains high,
down, by the vales around;

Descended to the very place
which Thou for them didst found :

9. A limit to them Thou did'st set,
—and bounded they remain ;

Nor shall they ever more return,
to flood the earth again, —

10. HE, in the vales, between the hills,
the streams to flow doth make ;

11. —These to all kind of beasts give drink ;
—their thirst wild asses break :

12. By these, their little dwellings have
the winged birds of th' air,
Which 'mong the leafy branches sit,
and sweetly warble there.

13. The mountains, from his chambers high,
He wat'reth all, when dry'd ;
The earth, with fruit of all thy works,
is fully satisfy'd ! —

14. Grass for the cattle makes He grow !
the herb for man to spring :
Yea, from the bosom of the earth,
He food to him doth bring ;

15. And wine, that to the heart of man
doth cheerfulness impart ;

And oil, that makes his face to shine;
and bread that staffs man's heart!—

16. The high trees of JEHOVAH, fill'd
with native moisture, stand;

The Cedars, which, on Leb'non, He
hath planted by his hand;

17. Among the spreading boughs of which,
the birds their nests do make;

The fir-tree also, which the stork
doth for her dwelling take:

18. The lofty mountains for wild goats,
a place of refuge be;

The conies, wisely, to the rocks,
do for their safety flee.—

19. HE made the Moon, that Man by it
the seasons might discern;

From Him, the Sun his stated time
of going down, doth learn:

20. Thou mak'st it dark!—'tis night;—and now,
wild beasts all creep abroad;

21. The lions young roar out for prey,
and seek their meat from GOD:

22. The Sun ariseth!—home they flock,
and in their dens lie down;

23. MAN to his work, then, goeth forth,
'till Ev'n his labour crown!—

24. How manifold are all thy works,
JEHOVAH! our dread LORD!
• In wisdom Thou hast made them all;
Earth's with thy riches stor'd.—
25. —And in this great capacious Sea,
lo! there, things creeping are,
And living creatures small and great,
all number passing far!
26. There go the Ships!—there makest Thou
Leviathan to play!
27. These all on Thee, for timely food,
depend from day to day.
28. Thou givest them!—they ev'ry one
receive their proper food;
Thine hand Thou open'st wide to all,
and they are fill'd with good:
29. Thou hid'st thy Face;—they troubled are
their breath Thou tak'st away;
—They die, and, to their native dust,
at once, return do they.
30. Thy quick'ning Spirit Thou send'st forth
—and they created be;
And, then, the earth's decayed face
renewed is by Thee:
31. The glory of JEHOVAH, thus,
for ever is display'd;

JEHOVAH, still, rejoiceth in
the works his hands have made.

32. If otherwise,—and He but look'd,
the earth should quake for fear;
If He the mountains touch'd,—they all
like smoke should disappear!

33. I to JEHOVAH, THE MOST HIGH,
will sing as long's I live;
While I exist, I, to my GOD,
will thankful praises give:

34. Of Him my meditation shall
most pleasant be to me;
Yea, in THE LORD JEHOVAH, I
exceeding glad will be!

35. Consum'd be sinners from the earth,
—the wicked be no more!
Bless thou JEHOVAH, O my soul;
—for ever, JAH adore!

P S A L M CV.

O RENDER to JEHOVAH thanks,
and call upon his Name;

Show men his deeds; sing songs, sing psalms,
his wonders all proclaim:

3. With triumph, in his holy Name,
exult, and glory ye ;
Let all those who JEHOVAH seek,
in heart most joyful be.
4. Seek ye JEHOVAH evermore ;
his Strength divine seek ye :
Yea, let his Face, above all things,
your stedfast pursuit be.
5. His wonders, signs, and judgements all,
in glory that exceed,
6. Remember Jacob's sons, his chos'n,
his servant Abrah'm's seed ;
7. For He, whose Name JEHOVAH is,
HE is OUR GOD alone ;
His judgements He through all the earth
hath caused to be known :
8. His cov'nant He remember'd hath,
—the word he did command,
That it to thousand ages should
establish'd firmly stand :
9. The cov'nant He with Abrah'm struck,
his oath to Isaac made,
10. Which He to Jacob, down by law,
for greater surety laid ;
To Isr'el, thus, by cov'nant sure,
for evermore to stand ;

1. Thus saying, " I, for heritage,
" will give thee Canaan's land :"
2. Though they but men in number few,
yea, very few, were then ;
And did as strangers in the land,
and sojourners, remain.
3. From nation while to nation they,
without fix'd home, did go ;
From kingdom when to kingdom strange,
they wander'd to and fro ;
4. He suffer'd none to do them wrong,
—with threats did kings disarm !
5. " Those my anointed touch ye not,
" nor do my prophets harm."
6. He call'd for famine on the land,
and brake the staff of bread ;
7. Yet, He before them sent a Man,
by whom they should be fed ;
Ev'n Joseph, whom a slave they'd sold !
—his feet were fetter'd fast ;
8. He lay in ir'ns ;—GOD's word him try'd,
'till His word came at last :
9. Then! sent the King, and loosed him ;
—the Prince did set him free ;
10. Lord of his House,—of all he had,
he made him Ruler be ;

22. That, at his pleasure, he might bind
the princes of the land;
And make his wisest senators
true wisdom understand.
23. To Egypt, then, went Isr'el down;
—in Ham's land Jacob stay'd;
24. Where strong and num'rous 'bove their foes
his people soon He made.
25. By this He turn'd their hearts, that they
his people hated sore;
And subtle plots against them laid;
and crush'd them more and more:
26. He sent his servant Moses forth,
and Aaron whom He chose;
27. And they his signs and wonders show'd
in Ham's land, 'mong their foes.
28. He darkness sent, and made it dark;
—nought did Him disobey:
29. Their waters all He turn'd to blood,
their fishes He did slay:
30. Frogs from their land gush'd out, as spawn'd
in chambers of their king;
31. His word did swarms of flies, and lice,
through all their borders bring:
32. For rain, He hail, and flaming fire,
throughout their land did send;

33. Their vines and fig-trees He did smite,
and all their coasts trees rend :
34. He spake,—and caterpillars, then,
and locusts,—came with haste !
35. These, numberless, ate up each herb,
and laid their ground's fruit waste :
36. Their first-born He throughout the land,
their strength's chief glory, smote ;
37. Their tribes, with gold and silver, forth,
without one feeble, brought—
38. Glad Egypt was, when they went thence !
for dread did on them light :
39. —He spread a cloud to shade by day,
a fire to guide by night :
40. They ask'd—and then He sent them quails ;
with heav'n's bread gave supply !
41. The rock He open'd ;—waters flow'd—
—a flood in deserts dry !
42. For, on his holy promise, He,
and servant Abrah'm, thought :
43. With joy his people,—his elect
exulting, forth He brought !
44. The heathens land—their labour all,
He gave to them in store,
To keep his statutes, and his laws :
O praise JAH evermore !

P S A L M CVI.

O SING ye thankful praise to GOD!
 JEHOVAH's praise proclaim;
 For He is good!—for, evermore,
 his mercy lasts the same!

2. Who can JEHOVAH's pow'rs express,
 or speak his praises due?
3. O blest are they who judgement keep,
 who mercy ever do!

JEHOVAH! with thy grace to thine,
 do Thou remember me;

4. O visit me, and satisfy,
 with thy salvation free:
5. That I may see thy chosen's good,
 thy nation's joy partake;
 And glory with thine heritage,
 whom Thou most glad dost make!
6. We, with our fathers, all have sin'd;
 —we, surely, ev'ry one,
 Perverse iniquity have wrought;
 —we wickedly have done.
7. The mighty wonders wrought by Thee
 in midst of Egypt's land,
 Our fathers, though they saw the same,
 yet did not understand:

They thought not of thy mercies great
in number that excel;

But at the Sea, the Red-Sea, They
did grievously rebel.

8. Yet notwithstanding, sav'd He them,
—sav'd for his own Name's sake!

That He his pow'r almighty known
through all the earth might make.

9. The Red Sea, therefore, He rebuk'd,
—and it became dry land;

Through deeps, as through the wilderness,
they pass'd at his command!

10. From hand of him who hated them,
his people He did save;

And from the en'mies cruel hand,
He them redemption gave.

11. The waters overwhelm'd their foes,
—there did not one remain:

12. His words they, then, did well believe,
and sang his praises then!

13. But, soon again, they all his works
unthankfully forgot;

And, for his counsel's full display,
with patience waited not:

14. But, in the desert, lusted much,
impatient of controul;

15. And tempted God!—He gave their wits,
but leanness sent their soul:—
16. 'Gainst Moses, also, in the camp,
their envy they did show;
And Aaron, too, JEHOVAH's Saint,
who did before them go:—
17. The earth her mouth, then, open'd wide
and Dathan did devour;
And all Abiram's company,
did cover that same hour!—
18. Among their congregation, too,
a fire was kindled then;
The hot consuming flame whereof
burnt up those wicked men—
19. Upon the mountain Horeb, they
an idol calf did frame;
Yea, they a molten image made,
and worshipped the same:—
20. And, thus, their GLORY, and their GOD
most stupidly, did they
Change to the likeness of an ox,
that eateth grass and hay!
21. TH' ALMIGHTY GOD they did forget
who had their Saviour been;
Who great things had in Egypt done,
which their own eyes had seen;

22. Yea, wonders in the land of Ham,
and fearful things had wrought,
When through the Red Sea, by his pow'r,
their armies all He brought!
23. -Then spake He of destroying them!
—but that He should not slay,
His chos'n Moses stop'd the breach,
and turn'd his wrath away.—
24. The pleasant land they did despise,
nor did his word believe;
25. But, murmuring in their tents, did not
JEHOVAH's voice receive:
26. He, therefore, in the wilderness,
to slay them lift his hand;
27. 'Mong nations to o'erthrow their seed,
and fan them in the land.—
28. To Baal-peor, too, they clave,
(their error to complete);
The sacrifices of the dead,
prophanely they did eat!
29. Thus, they, by their inventions strange,
to wrath did Him provoke;
And therefore, suddenly, like fire,
the plague upon them broke:
30. Then, Phin'has rose! and judgment did:
—so ceas'd the plague to rage;

31. And that, to him, for righteousness,
shall stand from age to age.—
32. They at Meribah's waters, too,
did Him incensed make;
And evil did ensue thereon,
to Moses, for their sake:
33. Because they, there, his spirit meek
did bitterly provoke;
And, in his wrath, he with his lips,
words unadvis'dly spoke.
34. Nor, as JEHOVAH did command,
did they the nations slay;
35. But 'mong the heathen mingled still,
and learn'd of them their way:
36. And served, thus, their idols vain!
which to their snare did turn.—
37. -Their sons and daughters, sacrific'd
to Demons, they did burn:
38. In their own children's guiltless blood
their hands they did embrue,
Whom to the idols of Canaan
in sacrifice they slew!
-Thus was the land defil'd with blood;
39. their works stain'd all their way;
And, with their own inventions vile,
a-whoring they did stray.

40. JEHOVAH's wrath did therefore burn
against his people fore;
Yea, so, that his own heritage
He did at last abhor :
1. He gave them to the heathen up—
their foes did them command ;
2. Their adversaries them oppress'd,
and crush'd with pow'rful hand.
3. Oft-times did He deliver them !
but, with their counsel vain,
They still provok'd Him ;—and for sin,
were, thus, brought low again :
4. Yet, ever, when He heard their cry,
—in straits when they Him sought,
5. He look'd on their affliction, then,
and on his cov'nant thought :
- According to his mercies great,
repent Himself did He ;
6. And of their captive-leaders all,
He made them pity'd be.—
7. Save, LORD, our GOD ! and gather us
all nations from among,
To bless and praise thy holy Name,
with glad triumphant song.
- O, blest JEHOVAH, ISR'EL's GOD,
for ever, ever be !
- And let the people say—Amen :
—all praise to JAH give ye !

T H E
B O O K O F P S A L M S.
P A R T F I F T H.

Beginning with PsAL. CVII.—Concluding with PsAL. CL.

P S A L M CVII.

SING to JEHOVAH thankful praise,
for ever good is He;

For, still, his mercy doth endure,
and shall for ever be!

2. This let JEHOVAH's ransom'd say,
3. whom He from th' en'mies hand,
Redeems from th' east, west, north, and south
and brings from ev'ry land.—
4. In solitude, and desert waste,
bewilder'd all they stray;
And to a city of abode,
discover can no way:

5. For hunger, and for thirst, their souls
within them fainting be;
6. -In straits, they to JEHOVAH cry;
—from straits He sets them free:
7. And by the right and certain way,
doth lead them forth, and guide;
'Till they, at last, a city reach,
where they at rest abide.
8. O! that for all his goodness, then,
they would JEHOVAH praise,
And for the wonders He among
the sons of men displays!
9. For He the thirsty-longing soul
doth amply satisfy;
And, to the full, the hungry soul
with goodness doth supply:—
10. They who, shut up in darkness deep,
in shade of death remain,
Whom sore affliction strongly binds,
and iron fetters chain;
11. Because against the words of GOD
rebellion they have wrought;
And have THE HIGHEST's counsel all
contemn'd, and set at nought;
And, therefore, He with labour sore,
their hearts hath, now, brought low;
They've

—They've stumbled in their way, and fall
and none can help bestow:

13. In straits, these to JEHOVAH cry;
—from straits He frees them then,
14. From darkness, and the shade of death,
and breaks their bands in twain.
15. O! that for all his goodness, then,
they would JEHOVAH praise,
And for the wonders He among
the sons of men displays!
16. Because the mighty gates of brass
in pieces He doth break,
And doth the bars of iron strong,
to fly asunder make.—
17. Fools, for their trespass, and their sin,
in deep affliction lie;
18. Their soul abhors all sort of food,
to death's gates they draw nigh:
19. In straits, they to JEHOVAH call;
—from straits He doth them save:
20. He sends his word, and healeth them,
and brings them from the grave,
21. O! that for all his goodness, then,
they would JEHOVAH praise,
And for the wonders He among
the sons of men displays!

2. And let them offer off'rings meet,
—thanks to his blessed Name;
With shouting joy, declare his works,
and spread abroad his fame—
3. They who in ships go down to sea,
on seas who traffick do;
4. These, in the deep, JEHOVAH's works,
and mighty wonders, view;
5. For He commands, and forth, in haste,
the stormy tempest flies;
And, then, the Sea, with rolling waves,
aloft doth, foaming, rise:
6. They mount to Heav'n! then, to the depths
at once descend again—
Their soul within them melts away
with terror, and with pain;
- They're toss'd about;—they reel as drunk;
and all their wisdom ends!
- In straits, they to JEHOVAH cry;
from straits He rescue sends:
- The storm He changeth to a calm,
by his almighty will;
- And, now, the waves which rag'd before,
are all serene and still;
- Then are they glad, because at rest,
and quiet now they be;

So,

So, to the haven He them brings,
which they desir'd to see.—

31. O! that for all his goodness, then,
they would JEHOVAH praise;
And for the wonders He among
the sons of men displays!

32. And let them, midst the people met,
exalt his holy Name,

And, 'mong the assembled elders there,
his praises all proclaim.—

33. HE rivers to a desert turns,
and springs, to arid lands;

34. The good land, for its dwellers sins,
to barrenness commands.

35. Again, the desert into pools
of waters full He brings;

The land, parch'd up with thirst before,
He turns to water-springs:

36. And, there, the hungry He doth set,
and makes to dwell in peace;

37. —They sow the fields, and vineyards plant
which yield them good increase:

38. He blesteth them;—they multiply;
their herds He less'neth not:

39. —Again, oppress'd with grief and care,
they very low are brought.

40. On Princes He doth pour contempt;
—in deserts makes them stray:
41. The Poor, from mis'ry rais'd, He makes
like flocks, in fam'lies stay!
42. The righteous shall the judgement see,
and triumph in the same;
And all iniquity, abash'd,
shall stop her mouth for shame.
43. Who's wife, all these things to observe?
and who, O who are they
That will JEHOVAH's mercies all
with understanding weigh?
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P S A L M CVIII.

MY heart is fix'd;—I'll sing, O GOD!
my glory shall sing praise;
Awake, O psalt'ry! 'wake my harp!
myself I'll early raise.

'Mong people, 'mong the nations, GOD!
I'll sing thy praises high;
For 'bove the heav'ns thy mercy's great,
thy truth doth reach the sky.

Exalted high be Thou, O GOD!
above the heav'ns in height;

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And,

And, over all the earth abroad,
display thy glory bright!

6. That those who thy beloved are
may all deliver'd be:

Save by thy right hand's mighty pow'r,
and answer make to me.

7. GOD, in his holiness, hath said,
—and his word shall not fail;

8. I will rejoice;—I'll Shechem part,
and mete out Succoth's vale:

The land of Gilead shall be mine;

Manasseh mine shall be;

Ephraim my head's strength;—Judah, then,
shall give the law for me:

9. My washing-pot shall Moab be;

with scorn my shoe I'll throw

O'er Edom all;—o'er Palestine
in triumph I will go!

10. But who shall bring me, thus, within
the city fenc'd and strong?

Who shall, to Edom's hostile land,
conduct me safe along?

11. Wilt not ev'n Thou, O GOD! who did
ere while reject us so?

Wilt not ev'n Thou, O GOD! still for
before our armies go?

12. From trouble O give Thou us help,
for vain is mortals aid;
13. Through GOD, we shall do valiantly,
for down our foes He'll tread.

P S A L M CIX.

O THOU! the GOD of all my praise!
be not as deaf to me;

2. For mouths of wicked, guileful men,
against me open'd be:
With lying lips, they 'gainst me speak;
3. they compass me around
With words of hate, and 'gainst me fight,
though they no cause have found:
4. Yea, for my love, they are my foes!
—but I to Thee do pray;
5. They ill for good, and hate for love,
do unto me repay.
6. -Set over him the Wicked One!
yea, close at his right hand,
Let Satan, the malicious Foe,
permitted be to stand:
- When judg'd, condemned let him be;
as sin his prayer make:

8. Few be his days, and in his room
his charge another take:
9. Let Thou his children fatherless,
his wife a widow be;
10. His children from their places waste,
as begging vagrants flee:
11. Let Thou th' unjust Extortioner,
catch all he hath away;
Of all for which he labour'd hath,
let strangers make a prey:
12. Let him, and let his orphan seed
13. cut off unpity'd be;
Let all their names, in one short age,
be blotted out by Thee.
14. His father's wickedness on him
let also GOD pursue;
And let not Thou his mother's sin
be blotted from thy view:
15. Before JEHOVAH, let them be
all set, as in array,
That He their mem'ry from the earth
cut off for ever may!
16. -Because he mercy, in his time,
to do remember'd not;
But vex'd the poor and needy one;
—the contrite's death he sought.

7. As he in cursing pleasure took,
so let it him befall;
And, as he blessing never lov'd,
so bless him not at all.
8. As cursing he like clothes put on,
ev'n so, let cursing, still,
Like water through his bowels run,
—like oil his bones all fill:
9. Like to the cloak that cov'reth him,
so let it him invest;
And let it for a gridle be
to gird around his breast.—
10. Let this, as retribution just,
down from JEHOVAH fall
On those who speak against my soul;
—my adversaries all!
11. But, for thy own Name's sake, O LORD
JEHOVAH! do to me;
Because thy tender mercy's good,
O hear, and set me free:
12. For poor and indigent I am,
—my heart is pierc'd throughout;
I pass like a declining shade,
—like locusts tost about!
13. My knees, through fasting, feeble are;
my flesh doth from me fade;

25. I'm their reproach;—when they me see,
they shake at me their head.
26. Help, O my GOD, JEHOVAH! help,
in mercy save Thou me:
27. Let them, JEHOVAH, know thy hand;
—that this is done by Thee!
28. Let them curse on,—but O blest Thou,
—do Thou me ne'er forsake:
Let them rise up, and be ashamed;
but glad thy servant make.
29. Let all my enemies, with shame,
be clothed evermore;
Let their confusion cover them
as with a mantle o'er.
30. But, as for me,—I'll with my mouth
JEHOVAH greatly praise;
And, midst a joyful multitude,
to Him the song will raise!
31. For, at the right hand of the Poor
He standeth ever nigh,
To save from those who, without cause,
would doom his soul to die.

P S A L M CX.

THE LORD did say thus to my LORD,

Sit Thou at my right hand,
Till I thy foes a footstool make,
whereon thy feet may stand.

JEHOVAH shall from Zion send
the sceptre of thy might;

Rule Thou, 'midst thy surrounding foes,
in all thy glory bright!

A willing people, in thy day
of pow'r, shall come to Thee,

In holy beauties!—from morn's womb,
thy youth like dew shall be.

JEHOVAH sware, and from his oath
He never will depart;

“Of th' order of Melchizedeck,

“a Priest Thou ever art!”

The glorious and exalted LORD,

who sits at thy right hand,

Shall, in his day of wrath, strike through
kings that do Him withstand.

Among the nations He shall judge,
and fill earth with the dead:

Of him who reigns o'er many lands,

He, then, shall wound the head.

7. The brook that runneth in the way,
with drink shall Him supply;
And, therefore, He, in triumph great,
shall lift his head on high!

P S A L M CX.

Another Version.

- J**EHOVAH to MY LORD did say,
Thron'd at my right hand, take thy seat,
Until I make thine en'mies all
A footstool underneath thy feet.
2. JEHOVAH shall from Zion send,
The rod of thy all-pow'rful sway;
Rule Thou in midst of all thy foes,
And let all nations Thee obey.
3. Thy people, in thy day of pow'r,
Subdu'd by thy victorious grace,
Shall yield themselves, as off'rings free,
Within the beauteous Holy Place!
From womb,—from morning of the day,
When Thou exalted thus shalt be,
The dew which mark'd Thee at thy birth
Shall in its fulness rest on Thee.
4. JEHOVAH plighted hath his oath,
Nor will repent of what He swore;

" Of th' order of Melchizedeck,
 " Thou art a Priest for evermore."
 THE LORD who at thy right hand sits,
 Enthron'd in pow'r and glory bright,
 In day of his avenging wrath,
 Shall kings, with dreadful slaughter, smite.
 Among the nations He shall judge,
 And fill all places with the slain;
 He unto death, shall wound the head
 Of him who o'er much land doth reign.
 He, first, shall drink of sorrows brook,
 That deep across the way doth lie;
 And, then, for this, in triumph great,
 Shall lift his blessed head on high!

P S A L M CXI.

The fourth Alphabetical Psalm.

Each Sentence or Semi-verse, in the Original, beginning with one of the Letters of the Hebrew Alphabet, in its order.

O PRAISE ye JAH!-I from my heart,
 to GOD will raise the song,
 In secret meeting of the Just,
 and midst th' assembled throng.

2. The doings of JEHOVAH are
magnificent in might !
With diligence sought out by all
who take in them delight.
3. His work most honourable is,
most glorious all, and pure !
And his untainted righteousness
for ever doth endure.
4. His works of wonder He hath made
to be remember'd well ;
In grace, and in compassion great,
JEHOVAH doth excel.
5. To those who fear Him, meat He gives
as precious spoil to share ;
And, evermore, his cov'nant He
doth in his mem'ry bear.
6. Th' excelling power of his works
his people He did show,
When He the heathen's heritage
upon them did bestow.
7. His hand-works Truth and Judgment are
—all his commands are sure ;
8. Made up of truth and righteousness,
they evermore endure.
9. His people He redemption sent ;
—his cov'nant's fix'd with them :

Most Holy and most Rev'rend is
his Venerable Name!

- b. The fearing of JEHOVAH is,
the first of Wisdom's ways;
Sound judgment's theirs who do his words;
—for ever lasts his praise.

P S A L M CXII.

The fifth Alphabetical Psalm.

Each Sentence or Semi-verse, in the Original, beginning with one of the Letters of the Hebrew Alphabet, in its order, as in the immediately preceding Psalm.

PRAISE! praise ye JAH!—O blest's the
who doth JEHOVAH fear; (Man
In his commandments who delights,
and holds them ever dear!
An offspring mighty in the earth
perpetuate shall He;
The upright's generation shall
for ever blessed be.

Great wealth, and riches, in his house
shall treasur'd be in store;

And

And his unspotted righteousness
endureth evermore.

4. Light to the righteous springeth up,
when they in darkness be ;
Compassionate, and merciful,
and just withal is He !
5. The good Man doth compassion show,
and bountifully lend ;
With judgment, He his matters all
shall order to the end :
6. Yea, nothing, surely, ever shall
by any means Him move ;
The righteous Man's Memorial shall
to everlasting prove.
7. When He shall evil tidings hear,
He shall not be afraid ;
His heart is fix'd, - his confidence
is on JEHOVAH stay'd :
8. His heart establish'd firmly is ; —
afraid he shall not be,
Until, upon his en'mies all,
He his desire shall see.
9. His bounty He dispersed hath ;
—the poor He hath supply'd ;
His righteousness doth ever last ;
—his horn is glorify'd !

10. The wicked this shall see, and fret;
and gnash their teeth shall they:
Yea, they shall pine, and all their hope
shall perish quite away!

P S A L M CXIII.

PRAISE JAH!-JEHOVAH's servants all,
JEHOVAH's Name adore;

O blessed be JEHOVAH's Name
from henceforth, evermore.

From rising to the setting Sun,
GOD's Name is to be prais'd;

JEHOVAH's high 'bove nations all,
'bove heav'ns his glory's rais'd.

Who to JEHOVAH, thron'd on high,
to OUR GOD peer'd may be?

Himself who humbleth, things in heav'n,
and things on earth, to see!

He from the dust doth raise the poor,
who very low did lie;

And from the dunghill, lifteth up
the needy one on high,

That He may greatly him exalt,
and set in royal state,

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With those who mighty princes are,
—his peoples princes great.

9. The barren He in full House sets,
and maketh her to be
A joyful Mother, bearing sons!
—JAH ever praised be.

P S A L M CXIV.

- W**HEN Iſr'el out from Egypt came,
When Jacob's House left barb'rous men,
2. His Sanctuary Judah was,
And Iſr'el his Dominion, then!
3. The Sea beheld, and fled away;
The river Jordan turn'd about;
4. The Mountains, frighten'd, leap'd like rams;
The Hills, like lambs, did shake throughout.
5. O Sea! why fleddest thou away?
Why didst thou, Jordan, backward go?
6. Why leapt ye Mountains, like to rams?
Ye Hills, like lambs, why shook ye so?
7. -At presence of JEHOVAH! thou,
O Earth, did'st tremble thus for fear;
-Before the Face of JACOB's GOD!
Who, then, in glory did appear;

3. Who made the Rock become a lake,
That streams of waters forth doth bring;
Yea, by his mighty pow'r, did make
The Rock of flint, a water-spring!

P S A L M CXV.

NOT, O JEHOVAH! not to us;

—to THY NAME glory take,

For thy excelling Mercy free,

and for thy pure Truths' sake.

O, wherefore should the heathen say,
where is their God now gone?

-But OUR GOD in the Heavens is;
what pleas'd Him, He hath done!

Their idols silver are, and gold,

—all they mens hand-work be;

A mouth they have, but do not speak;

eyes, but they do not see;

Ears have they, but they do not hear;

—their noses favour not;

Their hands and feet, nor feel, nor walk;

—no sound is in their throat:

And, like to them, so, surely, are

all they who do them make;

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Yea,

Yea, ev'ry one, who doth to such,
for confidence betake.

9. O Isr'el! on JEHOVAH, still,
do thou thy trust repose:

-He is their all-sufficient Help,
and Shield from all their foes!

10. Upon JEHOVAH, Aaron's House!
do thou thy trust repose:

-He is their all-sufficient Help,
and Shield from all their foes!

11. Ye who JEHOVAH fear, and serve!
on Him your trust repose:

-He is their all-sufficient Help,
and Shield from all their foes!

12. JEHOVAH hath remember'd us,
and He will bless us, still;

The House of Isr'el He will bless;
bless Aaron's House He will:

13. All those who fear JEHOVAH, He
will bless both great and small;

14. JEHOVAH, blessing, will you bless,
you, and your children all.

15. Ye blessed of JEHOVAH are,
who heav'n and earth did plan!

16. The heav'n of heav'ns JEHOVAH's are
and th' earth—his gift to man.

17. The dead, and silenc'd, praise not JAH;
 but we will JAH adore,
 From henceforth, and through ages all:
 —O praise JAH evermore!

P S A L M CXVI.

I LOVE JEHOVAH! for my voice
 and prayer He did hear;

When I, in days of trouble, call'd,
 He bow'd to me his ear.

The pangs, —the travail-pangs of death,
 encompass'd me around;

The pains of hell took hold on me,
 —I grief and anguish found.

Upon JEHOVAH's mighty Name,
 for help, then, called I;

“ JEHOVAH! rescue Thou my soul,
 “ O hearken to my cry.”—

JEHOVAH gracious is, and just;
 —with OUR GOD mercies be;

JEHOVAH safe preserves the meek,
 —when low, He helped me.

Return, now, O my soul, in peace,
 to thy own quiet rest;

For, bounteously, JEHOVAH hath
his grace to thee exprest!

8. For, my distressed soul from death
deliver'd was by Thee;
Thou didst my mourning eyes from tears,
my feet from falling free:

9. -From ev'ry evil, Thou to me
doest full salvation give;
And I'll before JEHOVAH walk,
in land of those who live!—

10. I sure-believ'd, and therefore spake;
affliction great I bare:

11. I said, while I did haste away,
“ Mankind all liars are !”

12. What to JEHOVAH can I give?
—my gratitude how show,
For all the gracious bounteous gifts
He doth on me bestow?

13. I'll of salvation take the cup,
and on GOD's Name will call;

14. My vows to GOD, I, now, will pay,
before his people all!

15. Most precious in JEHOVAH's sight,
and, unto Him, most dear,
The death of all his people is;
—his saints who do Him fear.

6. JEHOVAH, I thy servant am,
—thy servant prov'd, and try'd;
The son of thine own Hand-maid, LORD!
—my bonds thou hast unty'd!
7. Thank-off'rings I will offer Thee;
—I on GOD's Name will call:
8. My vows I'll, now, JEHOVAH pay
before his people all;
9. Within JEHOVAH's Hallow'd Courts,
within the midst of Thee
O thou Jerus'lem, where He dwells!
—JAH ever praised be!

P S A L M CXVII.

ALL ye nations! songs now raise,
Triumph in JEHOVAH's praise;
All ye people! Him adore,
Bless and praise Him, evermore:
For to us, with pow'r divine,
Grandly doth his Mercy shine;
And JEHOVAH's Truth most pure
Doth eternally endure!

Hallelujah.

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P S A L M CXVII.

Another Version.

- Y**E nations all! JEHOVAH praise;
Him all ye people, HIM adore;
2. For, great his Grace to us-ward is;
His Truth endures for evermore!

Hallelujah.

P S A L M CXVIII.

- O**PRAISE JEHOVAH! for He's good,
His mercy ever doth endure;
2. Let those of Isr'el all, say, now,
His mercy ever doth endure;
3. Now, let the House of Aaron say,
His mercy ever doth endure;
4. Let all who fear JEHOVAH say,
His mercy ever doth endure.
5. In my distress, I call'd on JAH,
And JAH did hearken to my cry:
He brought me to a spacious place;
-From trouble set me safe on high!
6. JEHOVAH's for me! -I'll not fear:
-What's all that man can do to me?"

7. JEHOVAH with my Helpers stands,
-Mine eyes my haters end shall see.
8. 'Tis better to depend on GOD,
Than trust in man of frail estate;
9. 'Tis better to depend on GOD,
Than trust in princes high and great!
10. The nations all did compass me,
To persecute me, and annoy;
But in JEHOVAH's holy Name,
I will them utterly destroy.
11. They compass'd me, - they compass'd me,
With pow'r combin'd on me to fall;
But, in JEHOVAH's holy Name
—I will exterminate them all.
12. They compass'd me about as bees;
-They're quench'd like thorns short-living
For by the root, I'll cut them off, (flame:
Confiding in JEHOVAH's Name.—
13. Sore hast thou thrust, that I might fall!
But, still, JEHOVAH was my Shield;
14. JAH is my Mighty Strength, and Song,
And doth me full salvation yield.
15. Hark! in the Just's abodes, the cry
Of joy, and of salvation won!
“ The right hand of JEHOVAH hath
“ Amazing deeds of valour done!”

16. "The right hand of JEHOVAH is
"Exalted now!" they loudly cry:
"The right hand of JEHOVAH hath
"Achieved feats of valour high!"
17. -I shall not die! but live, and show
The works which JAH performed hath
18. Chastising, JAH hath chasten'd me,
But hath not giv'n me o'er to death.
19. Unfold the gates of righteousness,
That in, by them, I enter may;
Triumphant to the Holy Place,
And all JAH's praises there display!
20. This is JEHOVAH's Gate, by which
The righteous all shall enter in:
21. I'll praise Thee, for Thou hast me heard
And hast my full salvation been.
22. That Stone is made the corner's Head,
Which blinded builders did despise;
23. This of JEHOVAH's doing is,
And marv'lous ever in our eyes!
24. This is the day JEHOVAH made;
—In it we'll joy with jubilee!
25. Hosanna!—now, JEHOVAH save!
JEHOVAH, now propitious be!
26. Blest in JEHOVAH's Name be He
Who comes with mighty pow'r to save

We from within JEHOVAH's House
In his great Name you blessed have.

THE GOD JEHOVAH forth hath shin'd!

—A festive day now celebrate,
With branches thick strown all the way,
To th' altars horns, with gladness great!

Thou art my GOD!—I'll Thee exalt;

My only GOD!—I'll Thee adore;

O bless JEHOVAH! for He's good,

—His mercy lasts for evermore.

P S A L M CXIX.

The Sixth Alphabetical Psalm.

called by the Jews, *The Great Alphabet*; containing, in the Original, an equal number of *Ogdoads* (i. e. Sections compos'd of eight verses) with the number of Letters in the Hebrew Alphabet; each *Ogdoad or Section*, and every verse of that Section, beginning with one of those Letters in their order.

SECT. I.

O BLESSED are the undefil'd
and perfect in the way,
Who in JEHOVAH's holy law
do walk, and do not stray.

2. Blest they, his testimonies all
who stedfastly observe,
Who Him with all their heart do seek,
and Him alone do serve!
3. These do not sin;—but, fearing GOD,
in all his ways walk they :
4. -Thou hast commandment giv'n to us,
thy precepts to obey.
5. O! that thy statutes to observe
Thou would'st my ways direct ;
6. Then shall I not be sham'd, when I
all thy commands respect.
7. Then, I, with uprightness of heart,
will celebrate thy praise,
When I thy judgments shall have learn'd
and all thy righteous ways !
8. I, to thy statutes ev'ry one,
most earnest heed will take ;
O do not Thou, then, utterly,
thy servant, LORD ! forsake.

S E C T. II.

9. By what means shall a young man learn
to purify his way ?
If he, according to thy word,
thereto attention pay.

10. Unfeignedly I have Thee sought,
with all my soul and heart;
O let me never from the path
of thy commands depart.
11. Thy word I in my heart have hid,
that I offend not Thee;
12. JEHOVAH, O Thou BLESSED ONE!
thy statutes teach Thou me.
13. The judgments of thy mouth each one,
my lips declared have;
14. More joy, thy testimonies way,
than riches all, me gave.
15. I will thy holy precepts, still,
my meditation make;
And, evermore, to all thy ways
most watchful heed will take.
16. Upon thy statutes, my delight
shall constantly be set;
And, by thy grace, I never will
thy faithful word forget.

S E L E C T. III.

7. To me thy Servant, in thy grace,
deal bountifully, LORD!
That, by thy favour, I may live,
and may observe thy word:

18. Unveil mine eyes, that of thy law
the wonders I may see ;
19. I am a stranger on the earth,
hide not thy laws from me.
20. My soul within me breaks, and faints,
through vehement desire,
Wherewith, to learn thy judgments just,
it ever doth aspire.
21. Thou hast rebuk'd the cursed proud,
from thy commands who swerve ;
22. Reproach and shame remove from me,
for I thy laws observe.
23. Against me Princes sat, and spake,
in solemn council met ;
But I thy Servant, all my thoughts
upon thy statutes set.
24. My comfort, and my heart's delight,
thy testimonies be ;
And they, in all my doubts and fears,
are Counsellors to me !

S E C T. IV.

25. My soul fast cleaveth to the dust ;
revive me by thy word :
26. My ways I shew'd, and me Thou heard'st,
teach me thy statutes, LORD !

27. The way thy precepts pure approve,
 O cause Thou me to know,
 That I thy wonders may abroad
 with understanding show.
28. My soul within me melts away,
 through heaviness and grief;
 According to thy faithful word,
 give strength, and send relief.
29. O let the way of falsehood, far
 removed from me be,
 And, graciously, thy holy law
 communicate to me.
30. I of the way of faithfulness,
 determin'd choice have made;
 Thy righteous judgments, ev'ry one,
 before me I have laid:
31. LORD! shame me not, for I have kept
 thy testimonies fast;
32. I'll run thy precepts way, when Thou
 my heart enlarged hast.

S E C T. V.

33. O teach, JEHOVAH! unto me
 thy statutes perfect way,
 That I observe it to the end,
 inviolably may.

34. Instruct me, and I'll keep thy law,
and never from it swerve ;
Yea, watchfully, I will the same
with all my heart observe.
35. Lead me in thy commandments path,
for I therein delight ;
36. O teach my heart, from av'rice wean'd,
thy testimonies right.
37. Avert mine eyes from vanity,
and fix them upon Thee ;
And in thy good and holy way,
be pleas'd to quicken me.
38. Confirm to me thy gracious word
which I did gladly hear,
To me, who am thy Servant, LORD!
devoted to thy fear.
39. Turn Thou away my fear'd reproach,
for good thy judgments be :
40. Lo! for thy precepts I have long'd;
in justice quicken me.

S E C T. VI.

41. LET thy sweet mercies, also, come
and visit me, O LORD!
And thy salvation grant to me,
according to thy word:

2. So shall I have wherewith I may
return an answer just,
To him who now reproacheth me,
that in thy word I trust.
3. O take not quite from out my mouth
the word of truth divine ;
For, on thy righteous judgments, I
with stedfast hope recline.
4. -Yea, and I ever, ever will
to all thy law adhere ;
5. I've fought thy precepts, and will walk
at large from ev'ry fear !
6. I'll speak to Kings, and not be sham'd,
thy testimonies right ;
7. And thy commandments which I've lov'd,
shall, still, be my delight.
8. To thy commandments which I've lov'd,
I will lift up my hands ;
And, evermore, will meditate
on those thy dear commands !

S E C T. VII.

9. REMEMBER, to thy Servant, LORD!
thy own most faithful word,
In which a solid ground of hope
Thou did'st to me afford.

50. In my humiliation all,
hence doth my comfort flow;
For, this thy word doth quicken me,
when I am laid most low.
51. The proud, puff'd up with wealth and ease,
did greatly me deride;
But I, from thy most holy law
did never turn aside.
52. I thought upon thy judgments, LORD!
which Thou of old didst found;
And, hence, in my affliction great,
my comforts did abound.
53. Dread seized me, for wicked men,
who did thy law forsake;
54. I, in my house of pilgrimage,
my songs thy statutes make.
55. I thought by night, LORD! on thy Name,
nor from thy law did swerve;
56. Yea, this I ever had—that I
thy precepts did observe.

S E C T. VIII.

57. JEHOVAH! Thou my Portion art,
and ever dost remain;
Hence, have I said, that I thy word
will sacredly maintain.

58. With all my heart, I did entreat
thy Face, and favour free;
According to thy gracious word,
be merciful to me.
59. I thought upon my former ways,
and did my life well try;
And, to thy testimonies pure
my feet then turned I.
60. I did not, as the slothful do,
long linger, and delay;
But, hastily, prepar'd myself,
thy precepts to obey.
61. Bands of the wicked have me robb'd,
yet I thy law ne'er brake;
62. -I'll rise at midnight, Thee to praise,
for thy just judgments sake.
63. A sure companion I'm of all
who fearers are of Thee;
64. Thy mercy, LORD, doth fill the earth!
thy statutes teach Thou me.

S E C T. IX.

5. MUCH good, JEHOVAH! from thy hand;
thy Servant hath receiv'd;
6. True knowledge teach me, for I have
in thy commands believ'd.

67. Ere I afflicted was, I stray'd ;
but now I keep thy word :
68. Both good Thou art, and good Thou dost ;
teach me thy statutes, LORD !
69. The proud, in their malignant spite,
have 'gainst me forg'd a lie ;
But I thy precepts to observe,
do all my heart apply.
70. Their hearts, like grease, have waxed gross,
and thy commandments slight ;
But I, in thy most holy law
place my supreme delight !
71. 'Tis good for me that I have born
thy fore-afflicting hand,
That I thy holy statutes all
might fully understand.
72. The law proceeding from thy mouth,
more precious is to me,
Than many thousands, multiply'd,
of gold, and silver be !

S E C T. X.

73. THY hands have made and fashion'd me ;
O make me understand !
That I may learn, and may observe
all things Thou dost command.
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4. So they who fear Thee, shall be glad,
when they shall me perceive;
Because, with firm unshaken hope,
I in thy word believe!
5. That all thy judgments are most just,
I now, JEHOVAH! see;
And that in truth, and faithfulness,
Thou hast afflicted me.
6. O, for thy Servant's comfort, send
thy mercies from above!
7. -Thy promis'd grace! that I may live;
for I thy law do love.
8. Let all the proud be fill'd with shame;
for they, without a cause,
Have treach'rously my ruin sought;
—but I muse on thy laws.
9. Those who thy testimonies know,
and fear Thee, turn to me;
10. Sound in thy statutes make my heart,
that sham'd I may not be.

S E C T. XI.

1. My soul for thy salvation faints;
—I on thy word attend;
2. Mine eyes do fail for this thy word;
—when wilt Thou comfort send?

83. For, like a bottle I'm become,
that in the smoke is set;
All black and parch'd with grief!—yet
thy statutes ne'er forget.
84. How many are thy Servant's days?
—when wilt Thou judgment do
Against the wicked, vi'lent men,
who me with spite pursue?
85. The proud have digged pits for me,
repugnant to thy laws;
86. For thy true laws sake, help Thou me,
pursu'd without a cause.
87. —They so consum'd me, that on earth,
my life they scarce did leave!
Thy precepts yet forsook I not,
but close to them did cleave.
88. O, in thy mercy, quicken me,
and from my foes preserve;
The testimonies of thy mouth,
that I may, still, observe.

S E C T. XII.

89. THY word, JEHOVAH! ever stands
in heav'n establish'd sure;
90. Thy faithfulness, through ages all,
for ever doth endure.

The earth irrevocably fast,
abides as fix'd by Thee ;

1. All stand this day as Thou ordain'dst,
for all thy servants be !

2. Unless my soul, in thy lov'd law,
supreme delight had found ;

Then, verily, I perish'd had,
my grief did so abound !

3. Thy precepts I will ne'er forget,
for life to me they brought ;

4. Lo, I am Thine ! O save Thou me,
for I've thy precepts sought.

5. The wicked have laid wait for me,
that they might me destroy ;

But, still, thy testimonies true
do all my thoughts employ.

6. Of all that is perfection call'd,
I've seen, O LORD ! the end ;

But thy command's exceeding broad !
—who can it comprehend ?

S E C T. XIII.

O HOW I love thy holy law !

—it fills my soul all day ;

Thou mak'st me wiser than my foes,
thy laws so with me stay.

99. More understanding I possess
than all my teachers far;
Because, my meditation close,
thy testimonies are.
100. In sapient knowledge, I excel
those who the Ancients be;
Because thy precepts I observe,
—and these are guides to me.
101. My feet from ev'ry evil way
I've stay'd, to keep thy word;
102. -I have not from thy judgments swerv'd
for Thou hast taught me, LORD!
103. O how delicious to my taste,
are all the words from Thee!
Yea, more than honey to my mouth,
they far, far sweeter be!
104. True understanding unto me
thy precepts pure impart;
And, therefore, ev'ry way that's false,
I hate with all my heart.

S E C T. XIV.

105. THY word is to my feet a lamp,
and to my path a light;
106. I've sworn, and will perform my oath
to keep thy judgments right.

107. In deep affliction I'm o'erwhelm'd,
revive Thou me, O LORD!
According to the promise made
in thy all-faithful word.
108. The free-will off'rings of my mouth
accept, I Thee beseech;
And still, JEHOVAH! unto me
thy righteous judgments teach.
109. My soul is ever in my hand!
—yet I thy law ne'er slight,
110. Nor, through the wicked's subtle snare,
err from thy precepts right.
111. I, of thy testimonies, have
above all things made choice,
As my eternal heritage,
for they my heart rejoice.
112. My heart I to thy statutes all
have moulded to attend,
That I, inviolated, may
observe them to the end.

S E C T. XV.

113. I hate all thoughts of vanity,
but thy law love, O LORD!
114. Thou art my Shield and Hiding-place;
—my hope is in thy word.

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115. All ye who evil doers are,
depart from me away,
For I my GOD's commandments have
determin'd to obey.
116. According to thy faithful word,
uphold and stablish me,
That I may live, and of my hope
ashamed may not be.
117. Uphold me, and I shall be safe,
preserved by thy might,
And will thy statutes ever make
my care, and my delight. (laws;
118. Thou tread'st down those who break thy
-their false hopes them deceive!
119. Thou throw'st the wicked out as dross:-
-hence to thy Truths I cleave.
120. For dread of Thee, my very flesh
doth tremble, all-dismay'd;
And of thy awful judgments, LORD!
my soul is much afraid.

S E C T. XVI.

121. I judgment have, and justice, done
to ev'ry one aright;
O do not, therefore, give me up
to my oppressors spite.

122. Do Thou, for never-failing good,
thy Servant's surety be;
And let not my contemptuous foes
oppression lay on me.
123. Mine eyes for thy salvation fail,
and for thy righteous word;
124. In mercy with thy Servant deal,
—teach me thy statutes, LORD!
125. I am the Servant of thy will;
do Thou instruct me so,
That I thy testimonies all,
may in perfection know.
126. 'Tis time that Thou, JEHOVAH! work,
and cause thy glory shine;
For they, by their traditions vain,
make void thy law divine!
127. And therefore love I thy commands
'bove gold, the gold most pure;
128. Thy precepts all, hold all most right,
and each false way abjure.

S E C T. XVII.

29. THY testimonies marv'lous are!
hence doth my soul them prize:
30. The entrance of thy word gives light;
—it makes the simple wise.

131. My mouth I open'd unto Thee,
and panted with desire;
While, after thy commandments all,
I, longing, did aspire.
132. O turn to me thy Countenance,
and gracious be to me,
As Thou, to those who love thy Name,
art ever wont to be.
133. Direct my footsteps in thy word,
and let them firm remain;
Let no iniquity o'er me
dominion ere obtain.
134. From man's oppression rescue me,
thy precepts to obey;
135. Thy Face make on thy Servant shine,
—teach me thy statutes way.
136. My eyes with streams of waters flow'd,
when I the wicked saw
Run on in sin with greediness,
regardless of thy law!

S E C T. XVIII.

137. JEHOVAH! Thou all-righteous art,
—thy judgments just and pure!
138. The testimonies Thou command'lt,
most faithful are, and sure.

139. My zeal for Thee consum'd me hath;
because my impious foes
Thy holy words forgotten have,
and thy commands oppose.

140. Thy word's most pure, and fix'd on it
thy Servant's love is set;

141. I'm small, and much despis'd, yet I
thy precepts ne'er forget.

142. Thy righteousness, is righteousness
which ever doth endure;

Thy holy law is Truth itself,
—thy ev'ry word most pure.

143. Distress and anguish have me found;
yet, in my trouble sore,

Thy just commandments my delight
continue evermore.

144. Eternal righteousness, and life,
thy testimonies be;

O grant me them to understand,
and I will live to Thee!

S E C T. XIX.

145. I, with my whole heart, cry'd to Thee,
in my affliction deep;

JEHOVAH! hear, and answer me,
and I'll thy statutes keep.

146. Save me! I cry'd, and I will keep
thy testimonies just ;
147. My cry did morning's dawn prevent ;
—I on thy word did trust.
148. My waking eyes prevented have
the watches of the night ;
That I upon thy blessed word,
might ponder with delight.
149. O, in thy mercy, hear my voice,
when I do call on Thee ;
According to thy judgment just,
JEHOVAH! quicken me.
150. They who seek mischief, near me draw ;
—they from thy law are far!
151. But thou, JEHOVAH! nigh me art,
and truth thy laws all are!
152. This, of thy testimonies all,
of old I've known as sure,
—That Thou hast firmly founded them,
for ever to endure.

S E C T. XX.

153. My deep humiliation see,
and speedy rescue send ;
For, I to thy most holy law,
forget not to attend.

154. For thy word's sake, defend, redeem,
and quicken me with might :
155. -Salvation's from the wicked far,
for they thy statutes slight.
156. JEHOVAH! manifold and great
thy tender mercies be ;
According to thy judgments just,
O do Thou quicken me.
157. My persecutors many are,
and foes 'gainst me combin'd ;
Yet, from thy testimonies true,
I never have declin'd.
158. The violators of thy word
I grieved was to see ;—
159. JEHOVAH! In thy precepts love,
in mercy quicken me.
160. The sum of all thy word is Truth,
most permanent and sure ;
Thy righteous judgments, ev'ry one,
for evermore endure.

S E C T. XXI.

161. THE Princes did me persecute,
although no cause they saw ;
But, still, of thy most holy word,
my heart doth stand in awe :

162. I o'er thy word rejoice, as one
who findeth spoil in store;
163. I love thy law, but falshood all
I utterly abhor.
164. Sev'n times a day, it is my care
to render praise to Thee,
Because of all thy judgments, LORD!
which true and righteous be.
165. Great peace have they who love thy law,
and nought shall them offend;
166. On thy salvation, all my hope,
JEHOVAH! doth depend.
- And thy commandments I have done!
167. my soul, all things above,
Hath held thy testimonies dear;
—I them supremely love!
168. Thy testimonies I have kept,
and all thy precepts right:
This well Thou know'st, for all my ways
are open in thy sight!

S E C T. XXII.

169. O LET my cry come near to Thee,
—instruct me by thy word;
170. Accept my prayer, and rescue me,
for thy word's sake, O LORD!

171. My lips, with exultation great,
shall utter forth thy praise,
When Thou thy statutes hast me taught,
and all thy righteous ways.
172. My tongue shall speak thy blessed word,
and spread its praise afar;
For perfect, spotless righteousness,
all thy commandments are!
173. JEHOVAH! let thine hand me help;
—thy precepts are my choice:
174. For thy salvation I have long'd;
I in thy law rejoice.
175. Live let my soul, and it shall give
eternal praise to Thee;
And let thy righteous judgments shine,
in giving help to me.
176. I, like a lost sheep, strayed have;
—thy Servant seek and find;
Because thy holy, just commands,
have ne'er been from my mind!

PSALM CXX.

IN straits, JEHOVAH I invok'd,
and He gave ear to me;

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2. From lying lips, and guileful tongue,
my soul, JEHOVAH! free.
 3. What shall be giv'n, what done to thee,
O thou deceitful tongue?
 4. -Fierce burning coals of Juniper,
sharp arrows from the Strong.
 5. Woes me! that I, a sojourner
in Meshech still remain;
That I so long abide in tents
to Kedar that pertain!
 6. My soul with him who hateth peace
hath long a dweller been:
 7. I am for peace;—but when I speak,
for battle they are keen.
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P S A L M CXXI.

- I** TO the Hills will lift mine eyes,
from whence doth come mine aid:
2. My help doth from JEHOVAH come,
who Heav'n and Earth hath made.
 3. -Thy foot He never will let slide,
nor slumber, who thee keeps;
 4. Lo! He who lfr'el doth preserve,
He slumbers not, nor sleeps.

The LORD thee keeps! the LORD thy Shade
doth at thy right hand stay!

The Moon, by night, thee shall not smite,
nor yet the Sun by day.

JEHOVAH shall preserve thy soul,
and guard thee from all ill;

Thy goings, henceforth, out and in,
GOD keep for ever will.

P S A L M CXXL

Another Version.

SHALL I for help look to the Hills?

How should from thence come saving aid?

-My help doth from JEHOVAH come,
From Him who Heav'ns and Earth hath made!

-He will not let thy foot be mov'd;

-He slumb'reth not who thee doth keep:

Lo! He who ISR'EL's KEEPER is,

He neither slumber knows, nor sleep.

JEHOVAH keeps thee! -HE, thy Shade,

Stands at thy right hand in his might:

The Sun thee shall not smite by day,

Nor yet the baleful Moon by night.

JEHOVAH keeps thee from all ill;

He to thy soul shall safety yield:

3. JEHOVAH, thee, in all thy ways,
Shall now, and ever, guard and shield!

P S A L M CXXII.

I JOY'D, when, to JEHOVAH's House
they said, "Let us ascend;"

2. -Jerus'lem! soon within thy Gates,
our feet shall safely stand!
3. Jerus'lem's like a City built,
with strength and order grac'd;
4. To it the joyful Tribes go up,
the Tribes of JAH do haste!—

To Isr'el's Testimony, they
to praise GOD's Name, repair;

5. For Thrones of judgment, glorious Thrones
for David's House are there!
6. Pray that Jerus'lem ever may
in peace preserved be;
All they most surely prosper shall
who favour bear to Thee.
7. Peace, lasting peace, within the walls
of thy Strong Fort remain;
And ever may thy Palaces
prosperity retain:

8. Now, for my friends and brethrens sake,
 I peace to thee will speak;
 And, for OUR GOD JEHOVAH's House,
 thy good will ever seek.

PSALM CXXIII.

O THOU who dwellest in the Heav'ns!

I lift mine eyes to Thee;

2. Behold, as th' eyes of servants watch
 their Master's hand to see,
 As hand-maids eye their Mistress' hand,
 so do our eyes attend
 Upon OUR GOD JEHOVAH fix'd,
 'till He us mercy send.

3. JEHOVAH! gracious be to us,
 O gracious to us be,
 For, filled with the foes contempt,
 exceedingly are we.

4. Our soul is fill'd with scorn of those
 who at their ease abide,
 And with the insolent contempt
 of those who swell in pride!

P S A L M CXXIV.

HAD not JEHOVAH been our Help!
—well, now, may Isr'el say;

2. Had not JEHOVAH been our Help,
when men rose us to slay;
3. -Then, in their burning wrath 'gainst us,
they had us swallow'd whole!
4. The flood had, then, o'erwhelmed us,
the streams gone o'er our soul!
5. Then, had the waters, swelling high,
made o'er our soul their way!—
6. -O! blest be GOD, whose sparing grace
deny'd their teeth this prey.
7. Our soul's escaped as a bird
from fowler's snare set free:
-The snare in pieces broken is,
and we escaped be!
8. Our sure and all-sufficient Help
is in JEHOVAH's Name;
The Name of Him, who Heav'n and Earth,
and all their Host, did frame!

P S A L M CXXV.

THEY who upon JEHOVAH trust,
shall be like Zion Hill,

Which never can removed be,
but standeth ever still.

2. As round about, on ev'ry side,
the Hills Jerus'lem bound;
JEHOVAH, now and ever, so,
his people shields around!

3. For, on the just's lot, shall not rest
the rod the wicked lay;
Left, else, to put their hands to sin,
the just be led astray.

4. Do Thou, JEHOVAH! to the good,
and th' upright in their heart,
Of that great goodness stor'd in Thee,
still, more and more, impart:

5. But those who to their crooked ways
perversely turn from Thee,
With evil workers, LORD, lead forth:
—but peace on Isr'el be.

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P S A L M CXXVI.

WHEN Zion's bondage GOD recall'd,
we were as men that dream !

2. With laughter, then, our mouth was fill'd,
our tongue with joy extreme !
3. Great things, then, said the Heathen round,
the LORD for them hath wrought !
-Great things THE LORD hath done for us,
whence joy to us is brought.
4. As streams, JEHOVAH ! in the south,
so back our captives bring ;—
5. They who in tears of sorrow sow,
at reaping time shall sing.
6. The man who bearing precious seed,
in going forth doth mourn ;
He doubtless, bringing back his sheaves,
rejoicing shall return !

P S A L M CXXVI.

Another Version.—A Paraphrase.

WHEN Zion's captives from their bonds
JEHOVAH did redeem,
Transported with the glad surprise,
we were as men that dream !

2. Our mouth with laughter, then, was fill'd;
and on our joyful tongue,
The praise of our Redeeming LORD,
in rapt'rous accents hung!
3. The nations round, with wonder struck,
their wonder did express;
"JEHOVAH grandly doth for them!"
with fear they did confess.
-JEHOVAH grandly hath, indeed,
his pow'r for us display'd!
And we, from all our foes set free,
exceeding glad are made.
4. As streams of water in the south,
JEHOVAH! by thy hand,
The remnant of our captives bring
to thy own promis'd land —
5. They who in patient hope do sow,
though now they mourn and weep,
Shall, when the day of harvest comes,
with joy exulting reap.
6. The Bearer of the precious seed,
who going forth did mourn;
He, doubtless, bringing back his sheaves,
rejoicing shall return!

P S A L M CXXVII.

EXCEPT the LORD do build the House,
the builders lose their pain;
Except the LORD the City keep,
the watchmen wake in vain :

2. In vain ye rise, in vain sit late,
with anxious cares oppress'd ;
See! how to his beloved, He
gives peaceful quiet rest !—

3. Lo! children are GOD's heritage,
the womb's fruit his reward ;

4. As arrows for the Mighty's hand,
the youth's sons are prepar'd :

5. O happy is the man who hath
his quiver fill'd with those ;

They, unashamed, in the gate,
shall speak with all their foes !

P S A L M CXXVII.

Another Version.—A Paraphrase.

UNLESS JEHOVAH build the House,
and by his pow'r sustain ;
The toil and care of those who build,
all fruitless is, and vain :

Unless

Unless JEHOVAH shield and keep
the City by his might ;

In vain, the careful watchmen wake,
and guard it, day and night.

2. In vain, at early morn ye rise ;
in vain, with anxious care,
Ye sit up late, and, comfortless,
on bread of sorrows fare :—
Without your labour, surely He
doth build, and bless, and keep—
Thus! sov'reignly, to his lov'd
He giveth peaceful sleep.
3. Lo! GOD as his inheritance,
his many Sons doth heir ;
-The womb's fruit to Himself He doth
as his reward prepare:
4. As arrows sharp and forcible
held in the Mighty's hand,
So pow'rful are those sons of youth
the en'my to withstand :
5. Blest is the Mighty who hath fill'd
his quiver with the same ;
They in the gate shall face their foes,
and not be put to shame.

P S A L M CXXVIII.

BLEST are they who JEHOVAH fear
Blest thou who walkest in his ways!

2. For, of thy labour thou shalt eat,
And well, and happy be always.
3. Thy wife shall, like a fruitful Vine,
Close by thy house's sides be found;
Thy children, like to Olive plants,
About thy table planted round.
4. Behold! thus blessed shall the man
Who fears JEHOVAH, ever be;
5. JEHOVAH shall from Zion make
His precious blessing rest on thee.
Thou, all the days thou liv'st, shalt see
Jerus'lem's good, and rich increase;
Thy childrens children thou shalt see,
And Isr'el dwelling all in peace!

P S A L M CXXIX.

OFT from my youth! may Isr'el say,
my foes have me assail'd;

2. Oft, from my youth, have vex'd me sore:
—yet have they not prevail'd:

1. The plowers plowed on my back,
—their furrows long they drew ;
2. But now the just JEHOVAH hath
the wicked's cords cut through !
3. Let Zion's haters all be sham'd
and turn'd back with dismay ;
4. Let them as grafs on house-tops be,
which, ere grown, fades away :
5. Like that, whereof, to fill his hand,
the mower cannot find ;
- Nor yet, to fill his bosom, he
whose work's the sheaves to bind.
6. Nor say the courteous passers by,
“ GOD's blessing on you be ;”
- Nor hear they echo'd the reply,
“ Blest of THE LORD be ye.”
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P S A L M CXXX.

FROM depths, JEHOVAH, Thee I call !

1. —my plaintive voice, LORD ! hear ;
And to my supplication's cry,
attentive bow thine ear.
2. Should'st Thou, JAH ! mark iniquities,
—Ah, LORD ! who then should stand ?

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4. But rich forgiveness is with Thee,
that doth thy fear command !
 5. I wait for GOD—my soul doth wait,
my hope is in his word :
 6. More than the watchmen watch for morn,
my soul doth wait THE LORD.
 7. Let Isr'el all their stedfast hope
upon JEHOVAH place ;
For with JEHOVAH mercy dwells,
and never-failing grace :
 8. Redemption plenteous, also, is
for ever found with Him ;
And He from all iniquity,
shall ISR'EL all redeem !
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P S A L M CXXXI.

- M**Y heart not haughty is, O LORD !
mine eyes not lofty be ;
Nor do I deal in matters great,
or things too high for me.
2. I surely have behav'd myself
with spirit still and mild,
Like child from mother wean'd ;—my soul
is like a weaned child.—

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Upon JEHOVAH, let the hope
of Iſr'el ſtill depend,
From henceforth, and for evermore,
all ages without end.

P S A L M CXXXI.

Another Verſion.

MY heart, JEHOVAH! is not high;
Nor do I look with lofty eye;
Nor deal in matters over-great;
Nor things above me arrogate.
With ſpirit quieted and mild,
Like to a weaned little child,
I ſurely have myſelf demean'd;
-My ſoul is like an infant wean'd!

Let Iſr'el all, with one accord,
Repoſe their truſt upon THE LORD,
Conſide in Him, and Him adore,
From this time forth, for evermore.

P S A L M CXXXII.

REMEMBER David, gracious LORD!
and all his travail now;

2. How to JEHOVAH he did swear,
to JACOB's MIGHTY! vow;
3. Within my House I will not come,
nor on my bed repose;
4. No sleep my eyes—no slumber shall
my eye-lids ever close;
5. 'Till, for JEHOVAH, I a Place
find out for an abode;
A Place of Habitation meet
for JACOB's MIGHTY GOD!
6. Behold! while in Ephratah's land,
we heard thereof the fame;
And in the fields, then, of the wood,
we, soon, did find the same.
7. We'll to his Tabernacles go,
—we'll at his feet bow down;
8. Rise to thy rest, JEHOVAH! Thou,
and th' Ark of thy renown!
9. Let all thy priests arrayed be
with righteousness around;
And let thy saints lift up their voice,
and joyful shouts resound.
10. O for thy servant David's sake,
deny not Thou this grace,
Nor, of thine own Anointed One,
turn Thou away the face.

11. JEHOVAH Truth to David sware,
—nor shall his oath prove vain ;
I, of thy body's fruit, will make
upon thy Throne to reign :
12. My cov'nant if thy sons will keep,
and law to them made known,
Their sons shall also, evermore
sit ruling on thy Throne.
13. For Zion is JEHOVAH's choice ;
—there, He desires to dwell :
14. Here is my Rest ! Here will I stay !
for this doth please me well :
15. Her food I with increase will bless,
her poor with bread supply ;
16. Her priests with sure salvation clothe,
—her faints shall shout on high !
17. And bright will I make David's horn
to bud in beauty, there ;
I will, for Mine Apointed One,
a burning lamp prepare.
18. With shame, as with a garment spread,
I'll clothe his en'mies o'er ;
But on his head, the crown He wears
shall flourish evermore !

P S A L M CXXXIII.

BEHOLD, how good a thing it is,
and how becoming well,
For those who join'd as brethren are,
in unity to dwell !

2. -Like precious oil upon the head,
that down the beard did flow ;
Down Aaron's beard, that to the skirts
did of his garments go.
3. -Like Hermon's dew, the dew that doth
on Zion's Hills descend ;
For, there, the blessing GOD commands,
life that shall never end !

P S A L M CXXXIII.

Another Version.

HOW good it is ! how pleasing well !
For brethren all in one to dwell !

2. 'Tis like the Oil of Unction shed
Upon the consecrated head :
-That good Oil on the beard that fell,
Diffusing round its fragrant smell ;
That down on Aaron's beard did flow,
And to his Vestment's border go.

3. Like dew on Hermon that distills,
That drops from Heav'n on Zion's Hills:
For, there, JEHOVAH blessing sends,
-The life that never, never ends!

PSALM CXXXIV.

BEHOLD, bless ye JEHOVAH, now,
JEHOVAH's servants all;
Ye who within JEHOVAH's House,
stand ready at his call:

2. Your hands lift in The Holy Place,
and bless JEHOVAH's Name;
Let all from Zion bless THE LORD,
who Heav'ns and Earth did frame!

PSALM CXXXIV.

Another Version.

- J**EHOVAH's servants all behold!
And songs of blessing to Him raise;
Ye in his House who nightly watch,
With joy shout forth JEHOVAH's praise:
2. Your hands lift tow'rd The Holy Place,
And bless JEHOVAH's Hallow'd Name:

JEHOVAH thee from Zion blefs,
 He who the Heav'ns and Earth did frame!

P S A L M CXXXV.

- P**RAISE JAH! - O praise JEHOVAH's
 JEHOVAH's servants all, (Name,
 2. Who in GOD's House, in our GOD's Courts,
 stand ready at his call:
 3. Sing praise to JAH! for He is good;
 to Him with gladness sing:
 Sing praises to JEHOVAH's Name,
 for 'tis a pleasant thing.
 4. For He THE LORD, whose name is JAH
 of Jacob choice doth make;
 And for peculiar treasure, He
 his Israel doth take.
 5. -And that JEHOVAH is Most Great!
 that do I know full well;
 Yea, that OUR LORD, all Gods beside,
 in glory doth excel.
 6. JEHOVAH, whatsoe'er He wills,
 that in the heav'ns doth He,
 And in the earth, the spacious seas,
 and all the depths that be!

7. HE from the end of th' earth, doth make
the vapours to ascend ;
The light'ning, rain, and wind He makes,
and from his stores doth send.
8. The first-born He of Egypt smote,
and, signs and wonders grand,
9. On Pharaoh, and his servants, did,
O Egypt, midst thy land !
10. Yea, many nations did He smite,
and kings prepotent flew :
11. -He Sihon king of Heshbon smote,
Og, Bashan's king, o'erthrew,
And all the kingdoms of Canaan ;
12. and into Isr'el's hand,
For lot,-for lasting heritage,
He gave up all their land !
13. Thy Name, JEHOVAH ! ever lasts ;
and thy Memorial sure,
From age to age continued down,
for ever shall endure.
14. Because JEHOVAH yet will judge,
and show his people grace ;
He for his servants will repent,
who trust in Him do place.
15. The nations idols are Man's work !
—they gold and silver be :

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16. A mouth they have, but do not speak;
eyes, but they do not see:
17. Ears, but they hear not:—in their mouth
no sound or breath have they!
18. —And like themselves, their makers are,
and all who on them stay.—
19. O Isr'el's House! JEHOVAH blest,
—blest Him with one accord;
O blest JEHOVAH, Aaron's House!
and worship Him as LORD:
20. Blest ye JEHOVAH, Levi's House!
who unto Him are near;
O blest JEHOVAH, ev'ry one,
who doth JEHOVAH fear!
- JEHOVAH blest from Zion be
both now and evermore;
—THE GOD who in Jerus'lem dwells!
HIM, JAH OUR GOD adore.
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P S A L M CXXXVI.

GIVE thanks to GOD, for He is good!
his mercy ever doth endure:

2. Give thanks to Him, the GOD OF GODS!
his mercy ever doth endure:
3. Give thanks to Him, the LORD OF LORDS!
his mercy ever doth endure:

4. HIM who alone doth wonders great!
his mercy ever doth endure :
5. Who heav'n by wisdom did create!
his mercy ever doth endure :
6. Who stretch'd out th' earth upon the sea!
his mercy ever doth endure :
7. Who made great lights in heav'n to be !
his mercy ever doth endure :
8. The Sun, by day, to shine most bright !
his mercy ever doth endure :
9. The Moon, and Stars, to rule by night !
his mercy ever doth endure :
10. Who Egypt in their first-born smote !
his mercy ever doth endure :
11. } And Isr'el thence with strong arm brought !
12. } his mercy ever doth endure :
13. HIM who the Red Sea did divide !
his mercy ever doth endure :
14. And Isr'el through its midst did guide !
his mercy ever doth endure :
15. But Pharaoh and his host o'erthrew !
his mercy ever doth endure :
16. And led his own the desert through !
his mercy ever doth endure :
17. Who mighty kings for them did smite !
his mercy ever doth endure :

18. And flew renowned kings in fight!
his mercy ever doth endure:
19. Who Sihon king of th' Am'rites flew!
his mercy ever doth endure:
20. Og king of Bashan overthrew!
his mercy ever doth endure:
21. And for possession gave their land!
his mercy ever doth endure:
22. Into his servant Iſr'el's hand!
his mercy ever doth endure:
23. Who in our low state on us thought!
his mercy ever doth endure:
24. And from our foes our freedom wrought!
his mercy ever doth endure:
25. Who giveth food to all that live!
his mercy ever doth endure:
26. Thanks to THE GOD OF HEAVEN give!
his mercy ever doth endure.

P S A L M CXXXVI.

Another Version.

PRAISE OUR GOD! for good is He;
For his mercies endless be!

2. Him, THE GOD OF ALL GODS, praise;
For his mercy lasts always!

3. Him, THE LORD OF LORDS, adore;
For his mercy's evermore!
4. Him who wonders doth alone;
For his mercy's never done!
5. Him who heav'n by Wisdom plan'd;
For his mercy's ever grand!
6. Founded th' earth upon th' Abyfs;
For his mercy's fathomless!
7. Him who lights in heav'n did frame;
For his mercy's still the same!
And did stably them arrange;
For his mercy knows no change!
8. Set the Sun to rule by day;
For his mercies ever sway!
9. Moon and Stars, when day declines;
For his mercy ever shines!
10. Him who Egypt's first-born smote;
For his mercy changeth not!
11. And brought Isr'el thence in peace;
For his mercies never cease!
- Ransom'd them from all their foes;
For no end his mercy knows!
12. With a strong and stretch'd out hand;
For his mercies stable stand!
13. Him who cleft the Red Sea through;
For his mercy's ever new!

14. And made Iſr'el through it go ;
For his mercies ever flow !
15. Him who in the Red Sea drown'd
(For his mercies ſtill abound) !
Pharaoh and his men of war ;
For his mercies endless are !
16. Him who did his people guide,
For his mercies ſtill preſide !
Through the deſert's trackleſs path ;
For no end his mercy hath !
17. Him who Kings for them did ſmite ;
For his mercy's ſtill in fight !
18. Kings renown'd for them did ſlay ;
For his mercies ne'er decay !
19. Sihon king of th' Am'rites ſmote ;
For his mercy's ſtill in thought !
20. Og the king of Baſhan too ;
For his mercy's ſtill in view !
21. And their land to Iſr'el gave ;
For no end his mercies have !
22. In poſſeſſion firm and faſt ;
For his mercies ever laſt !
23. Him who thought on our low ſtate ;
For his mercy's ever great !
24. And from all our foes did free ;
For his mercies boundleſs be !

25. Him who food to all Flesh gives;
For his mercy ever lives!
26. Praise THE GOD OF HEAVEN high;
For his mercies never die!

PSALM CXXXVII.

BY Babel's streams we sat, and wept,
when we on Zion thought;

2. On willows, we in sorrow hung
the harps we thence had brought:
3. For, there, a song required they
who did us captive bring;
Our Spoilers call'd for mirth, and said,
"A song of Zion sing."
4. Ah! how shall we JEHOVAH's song
resound in th' Alien's land!
5. Jerus'lem! if I Thee forget,
—then fail let my right hand:
6. My tongue fast to my mouth's roof cleave,
if ere I Thee forget!
If 'bove the head of all my joy,
I don't Jerus'lem set.—
7. Remember Thou, LORD! Edom's sons,
when comes Jerus'lem's day,

Those

Those who to its foundation down

“ Raze, raze it quite,” did say.

3. Ah ! Babel's daughter, thou who soon
shalt desolated be,

Blest shall he be who all our wrongs
shall retribute to thee.

9. Yea, blessed surely shall he be,
thy children who shall take,

And dash them, then, against the Rock
in pieces, for our sake !

P S A L M CXXXVIII.

T HEE ! will I praise with all my heart
—before the Gods Thee praise !

Towards thy Holy Temple, LORD !

I'll worship Thee always :

2. Yea, for thy Mercy, and thy Truth,
I will adore **THY NAME** ;

For high, 'bove all, Thou, in thy word,
hast magnify'd the same !

3. Thou didst me answer in the day
when I to Thee did cry ;

And, in distress, my fainting soul
with strength didst fortify.

4. The kings, JEHOVAH! of the earth,
shall all give thanks to Thee,
When, from thy mouth, they shall receive
thy words that gracious be :
5. Yea, in JEHOVAH's righteous ways,
with gladness sing shall they ;
For, great the glory is, which, then,
JEHOVAH shall display !
6. Although JEHOVAH is MOST HIGH,
yet He respects the low ;
But those who proud and haughty are,
afar off He doth know.
7. I, though midst trouble now I walk,
yet life from Thee shall have ;
'Thou'gainst my foes shall stretch thine hand,
thy right hand shall me save.
8. JEHOVAH perfect shall for me
the work Himself hath wrought :
Thy mercy, LORD! for ever lasts ;
thy hand-works slack Thou not.

PSALM CXXXIX.

JEHOVAH! Thou me prov'st, and know'st;

2. —well known to Thee, LORD! are

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My

- My fitting down, and rising up;
—Thou know'st my thought afar!
3. My footsteps, and my lying down,
thy fanning eye surveys;
Yea, Thou most intimately art
acquaint with all my ways:
4. For, in my tongue, before I speak,
there's not a word can be,
But, lo, JEHOVAH! it is all
already known to Thee.
5. Behind, before, Thou me beset'st,
and lay'st on me thy hand;
6. A knowledge marv'lous!—far from me,
too high to understand!
7. Where, from THY SPIRIT, shall I go?
where, from THY PRESENCE, fly?
8. Ascend I heav'n!—lo, THOU art there;
—there, if in hell I'd lie:
9. Take I the wings of morning's dawn,
and dwell beyond the sea!
10. -Ev'n there thy hand should, still, me lead,
thy right hand seize on me.
11. Should I yet say, "The darkness, sure,
shall shroud me from his sight;"
—Then should the very night itself
around me shine as light!

12. Yea, darknes darkneth not from Thee,
but night as day shines clear;
To Thee the darkness, and the light,
do all alike appear.
13. For Thou possessed hast my reins,
since first Thou cover'dst me;
When, first, within my mother's womb,
I was inclos'd by Thee.
14. I'll praise Thee, LORD! for fearful all
and wondrous is my frame;
Thy works are marv'lous—and full well
my soul doth know the same!
15. Thou saw'st my substance hid, when I
was into being brought,
And, in the lowest parts of th' earth,
as with embroid'ry wrought:
16. Thine eyes my embryo did see;
—in thy books written were
My members all, as soon as form'd;
—yea, unform'd, they were there.
17. How infinitely precious are,
O GOD, thy thoughts to me!
How, in their sum, surpassing great
and numberless they be!
18. Should I recount them;—they are more
in number than the sand;

When I awake, I'm still with Thee,
—I feel thy pow'r at hand.

19. The wicked Thou, O GOD! shalt slay;
—hence, then, ye bloody men:

20. Thy foes who 'gainst thee mischief speak,
and take thy Name in vain!

21. Do I not, O JEHOVAH, hate
those who thy haters be?

And am not I distress'd and griev'd
with those who rise 'gainst Thee?

22. -Yea, with abhorrence most entire,
I hate them, and oppose;
I do esteem them ev'ry one
as my own proper foes.

23. Search me, O GOD! who know'st me all,
—explore my ev'ry part;
Prove me as gold and silver's try'd,
and know my inmost heart;

24. And see if any evil's there,
to make me stray from Thee;
And, in thy everlasting way,
for ever lead Thou me!

P S A L M CXL.

JEHOVAH! in thy mercy great,
from th' evil man me free;

And, from the man of violence,
in safety keep Thou me;

2. From those who, in their evil heart,
plot mischief, still, and wrong;

And, gath'ring 'gainst me round about,
stir wars up all day long!

3. Their tongues they, like a serpent, sharp
with keenest malice make;

And, underneath their lips, there lies
the poison of the snake.

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4. JEHOVAH! from the wicked's hands
preserve Thou me, and stay,

From vi'lent men, who purpos'd have
to thrust my steps away.

5. The proud hide snares and cords for me,
—they spread for me a net;

Along the way in which I walk,
they gins for me have set.—

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6. But, trusting in JEHOVAH, still,

“Thou art my GOD,” said I;

JEHOVAH! hearken to my voice,
for I to Thee do cry:

7. JEHOVAH, LORD! with mighty strength
for my salvation crown'd!
Thou, in the day and din of arms,
my head hast cover'd round;
8. O do not Thou the wicked One
his wish, JEHOVAH, grant;
Nor let his crafty plot prevail,
lest they themselves should vaunt. S.
9. Do Thou the gall return to those
who round encompass me;
And, by the mischief of their lips,
let them o'erwhelmed be:
10. Let burning coals upon them fall,
and cast them in the flame;
In deep-dug pits, that they no more
may rise from out the same.
11. Let not the man of evil tongue
on earth establish'd be;
Let evil hunt the vi'lent man
until run down he be.
12. I know JEHOVAH, judgment just
will for the poor ordain;
And that He ever will, with pow'r,
the needy's right maintain.
13. The righteous, surely, shall thy Name
with grateful praise adore;

And in thy presence, th' upright all
shall dwell for evermore!

P S A L M CXL.

TO Thee, JEHOVAH! do I call,
O hasten, LORD! to me;
Incline thine ear, and hear my voice,
when I do cry to Thee.

2. As sweetest incense, let my pray'r
to Thee directed rise;
Th' uplifting of my hands accept
as th' ev'ning sacrifice!

3. Set watch, JEHOVAH, on my mouth,
—my lips door keep in ward;

4. Incline not Thou my heart from Thee,
ought evil to regard;
To practise evil works with those
to wickedness who haste;
And let me never be allur'd
their delicates to taste.

5. Let him that righteous is me smite,
—it shall for mercy be;

Let him rebuke me,—it shall prove
a precious oil to me;

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Such smiting shall not break my head,
for I the stroke shall bear ;
And yet, in their calamities,
for them shall be my pray'r :

6. When, down, as by the Rock-sides cast,
their judges are by Thee,
Then shall they listen to my words,
for they all pleasant be!
7. About the grave's devouring mouth,
our bones are scatter'd round,
As splinters, when one cuts and cleaves,
lie scatter'd on the ground :
8. But, LORD JEHOVAH ! I to Thee
lift up mine eyes on high ;
O leave not destitute my soul,
for I on Thee rely.
9. Keep me securely from the snare
which they for me have laid ;
From th' evil workers subtle gin,
grant Thou me saving aid.
10. In their own nets, together caught,
let all the wicked fall ;
While I, and those who are with me,
together 'scape them all !

P S A L M CXLII.

- I** TO JEHOVAH, with my voice,
with loud voice made request;
2. -My plaint before Him poured out,
—my trouble I exprest.
3. When overwhelm'd my spirit was,
then Thou didst know my way:
But, secretly, they in my path
a snare for me did lay.
4. I, on my right hand, look'd, and view'd,
but none to know me were:
All refuge from me perish'd then;
none for my soul did care.—
5. But I to Thee, JEHOVAH, cry'd;
—Thou art, said I, to me,
My Hope, my Portion, in the land
of those who living be!
6. O hear my supplicating cry,
for I'm brought very low;
Save me from my pursuers, LORD!
for they prevailing grow:
7. My soul, to glorify thy Name,
from prison set Thou free;
The just, with joy, shall round me throng,
when Thou show'st grace to me!

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P S A L M CXLIII.

JEHOVAH! hearken to my pray'r,
to my request attend;
And in thy truth, and righteousness,
do Thou me answer send:

2. And into judgment bring not Thou
thy servant to be try'd;
For, in thy fight, no living man
shall, thus, be justify'd.

3. The foe doth persecute my soul,
—my life to th' earth doth tread;
In darkness he doth make me dwell,
like those for ages dead:

4. My fainting spirit, overwhelm'd,
is ready to depart;
And sorely, in the midst of me,
amazed is my heart!

5. I call to mind the days of old,
revolve thy doings o'er,
And on thy hands work meditate,
and ponder evermore:

6. My hands to Thee I spread; my soul
as dry land thirsts for Thee:

7. JEHOVAH hear! my spirit fails;
—O haste to answer me.

Hide not thy Face, lest I be like
those that to pit descend ;

8. At morn, let me thy mercy hear,
for I on Thee depend :

Teach me thy way, for I to Thee
my soul lift up on high ;

9. JEHOVAH ! save me from my foes ;
—to Thee for shade I fly.

10. To do thy will, for Thou'rt my GOD !

O do Thou me instruct ;

Let thy Good Spirit to the land
of th' upright me conduct.

11. Do Thou, JEHOVAH ! quicken me,

for thy own great Name's sake ;

And in thy righteousness, my soul
from out all trouble take :

12. And, in thy mercy, end my foes,

—my soul's afflictors slay ;

For I, O LORD ! thy Servant am,
who ever Thee obey.

P S A L M CXLIV.

FOR ever blest JEHOVAH be,
who is my Rock of Might ;

Who

- Who doth my hands instruct to war,
my fingers teach to fight ;
2. My Goodness, Fortress, and my Tow'r,
my Saviour, and my Shield ;
He whom I trust—who under me
doth make my people yield !
3. JEHOVAH ! what is man that Thou
doest knowledge of him take ?
The son of wretched man, that Thou
account of him dost make !
4. Frail man is like to vanity !
the days he here doth stay,
Are like an empty fleeting shade,
that passeth soon away.—
5. JEHOVAH ! bow thy heavens down ;
give ear when I invoke ;
Come to my help—the mountains touch,
and they for fear shall smoke ;
6. Cast out thy light'nings—scatter them,
and let them routed fall ;
Thy winged arrows shoot Thou forth,
and thus destroy them all.
7. Send from on high, thy gracious hand ;
—redeem Thou me, and save ;
And draw me out from waters great,
which overwhelm'd me have :

- From out the sons of strangers hands,
8. whose mouth doth speak deceit ;
Whose right hand is a right hand false,
with treachery replete.
9. A new song I to Thee, O GOD !
with thankful voice will raise ;
With psalt'ry, ten-string'd instrument,
and psalms, I will Thee praise.
10. To Him ! I'll sing—to Him who doth
to kings salvation send ;
Who doth his servant David safe
from th' evil sword defend !
11. Save me, and free from children strange,
whose mouth doth speak deceit,
Whose right hand is a right hand false,
with treachery replete.
12. That, as the plants, our sons in youth
may up in vigour spring ;
Our daughters fair, like corner stones
for palace of a King :
13. That full our garners still may be
with ample store of meats ;
Our cattle bringing thousands forth,
—ten thousands in our streets :
14. That strong our oxen be for work ;
and that there may not be,

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- Or breaking in, or going out ;
 —our streets from out-cries free.
15. Blest are the people in this state !
 —yea, blest that people is,
 Of whom JEHOVAH is the GOD,
 whom He accounts as HIS !
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P S A L M CXLV.

The Seventh Alphabetical Psalm.

Each Verse in the Original, (with a small exception)
 beginning with one of the Letters of the Hebrew
 Alphabet in its order, as Psalms xxv. and xxxiv.

- T**HEE I'll extol, my GOD, O KING!
 thy blessed Name adore ;
2. Each day I'll blest Thee, and thy Name
 praise ever, evermore !
3. JEHOVAH's great !-much to be prais'd ;
 —his greatness search exceeds !
4. Race unto race shall praise thy works,
 and show thy mighty deeds.
5. Thy Majesty and Glory great,
 which are beyond compare,

And

And all thy works, which wondrous are,
I ever will declare!

6. They, also, of thy dreadful acts
the mighty pow'r shall tell;
And I thy greatness will unfold,
and on its glory dwell.
7. The mem'ry of thy goodness great
they largely shall express;
With shouts of praise, they shall extol
thy peerless righteousness!
8. JEHOVAH ever gracious is;
—in Him compassions flow;
In mercy He is very great,
and unto anger slow.
9. JEHOVAH richly unto all
his goodness doth declare;
And all the works his hands have made,
his tender mercies share.
10. JEHOVAH! Thee thy works all praise,
and Thee thy Saints shall bless;
11. Thy kingdom's glory they shall show,
and all thy pow'r express:
12. To make the sons of men to know
his matchless, mighty deeds,
And all his kingdom's glorious grace,
which utterance exceeds!

13. Thy kingdom shall for ever last,
—thy reign through ages all ;
14. JEHOVAH straight'neth all bow'd down,
and raiseth all that fall.
15. The eyes of all attend on Thee,
the Giver of all good ;
And Thou, in season due, on all
bestow'st their proper food :
16. Yea, Thou thine hand dost open wide,
and, of thy bounty, give
Enough to satisfy the need
of all on earth that live.
17. JEHOVAH's just in all his ways ;
his works all holy be ;
18. And near all those who on Him call,
who call in truth, is He.
19. He will accomplish the desire
of those who do Him fear ;
Their pray'r regard, and save them all,
when He their cry doth hear.
20. JEHOVAH guards all who Him love,
that nought shall them annoy ;
But all the wicked, He, in wrath,
will utterly destroy.
21. My mouth for ever shall with joy,
JEHOVAH's praise proclaim ;

And let all flesh, through ages all,
adore his holy Name!

P S A L M CXLV.

Another Version.

JEHOVAH! Thee, my GOD and KING,
Thee! will I magnify and praise;
To thy great Name, I ever will
Triumphant songs of blessing raise:

2. Thee! each returning day, I'll bless,
And praise thy Name, time without end;

3. JEHOVAH's great beyond all praise,
His greatness none can comprehend.

4. Race unto race thy works shall praise,
And shall thy mighty acts declare;

5. I'll speak of all thy glorious grace,
And majesty beyond compare.

Thy wondrous works I will record;

6. And much by men shall be extoll'd

The might of thy amazing deeds,

When I thy greatness all unfold.

7. They shall abundantly express

The mem'ry of thy goodness great;

And, with exulting shouts of joy,

Thy peerless righteousness relate!

8. JEHOVAH very gracious is ;
-With Him compassions boundless dwell ;
To anger He is ever slow,
But doth in plenteous grace excel.
9. Good is JEHOVAH unto all,
His mercies all his works are o'er ;
10. Thy works, JEHOVAH! shall Thee praise,
Thy Saints shall bless Thee evermore !
11. Thy kingdom's glory they shall tell,
And talk of all thy pow'r divine ;
12. That men his mighty acts may know,
His kingdom's grace that bright doth shine!
13. Thy kingdom never hath an end ;
For evermore endures thy reign :
14. JEHOVAH lifts the bowed down,
The falling doth with pow'r sustain.
15. The eyes of all attend on Thee,
In whom they being have, and live ;
And, in convenient season, Thou
Sufficient food to all dost give.
16. Yea, Thou thine hand dost open wide,
And, to the full, O Thou MOST HIGH!
The want of every living thing
Munificently dost supply !
17. JEHOVAH, just and holy doth
In all his ways and works appear ;

18. He's nigh to all who on Him call,
Who in the truth to Him draw near.
19. The heart's desire He will fulfil,
Of those who to his fear apply ;
In trouble He will answer them,
And save them when He hears their cry.
20. JEHOVAH those who do Him love,
Preserves from ev'ry evil free ;
But all who wicked workers are,
Shall surely desolated be.
21. My mouth shall speak JEHOVAH's praise,
And tell his wonders o'er and o'er ;
And let all flesh his holy Name
Bless henceforth, and for evermore !
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P S A L M CXLVI.

O PRAISE JAH!—praise GOD my soul!

2. JEHOVAH I will praise
As long's I live ;—as long's I am,
songs to my GOD I'll raise.
3. Trust not in those who cannot save,
in Princes,—in Man's son ;
4. His breath departs,—to dust he turns,
—that day his thoughts are gone !

5. O happy is that man, and blest,
whom JACOB's GOD doth aid ;
Whose hope doth on JEHOVAH rest,
—upon his GOD is stay'd !
6. On Him! who made the Heav'ns and Earth,
who made the swelling Deep,
And all that is contain'd therein ;
—who truth doth ever keep :
7. Who executeth judgment just
for those oppress'd that be ;
Who to the hungry giveth bread ;
—GOD sets the pris'ners free !
8. JEHOVAH gives the blind their sight,
the bowed down doth raise ;
JEHOVAH dearly loveth all
who walk in upright ways :
9. The Stranger's Shield, the Widow's Stay,
the Orphan's Help, is He ;
But utterly o'erthrows the way
of those that wicked be.
10. JEHOVAH shall for ever reign :
—for ever, evermore,
Thy GOD, O Zion, shall bear rule :
—JAH evermore adore !

P S A L M CXLVH.

O PRAISE ye JAH! for it is good
 psalms to OUR GOD to raise;
 For 'tis a pleasant, comely thing,
 to render thankful praise.

2. JEHOVAH, by his mighty pow'r,
 Jerus'lem's walls doth rear;
 He gath'reth Isr'el's outcasts in,
 and brings them to Him near:
3. Those who are broken in their hearts,
 and grieved in their minds,
 He healeth, and their painful wounds
 all tenderly up-binds:
4. He counts the number of the stars,
 —He names them ev'ry one:
5. Great is OUR LORD, and great in pow'r,
 none search his wisdom can!
6. JEHOVAH lifteth up the meek,
 the wicked down doth bring;
7. -Responsive, sing JEHOVAH thanks,
 on harp his praises sing:
8. Who o'er the heav'ns doth bring the clouds,
 and rain for th' earth prepare;
 Who makes the mountains, by his pow'r,
 the budding grass to bear:

9. Who doth the beast of ev'ry kind
with timely food supply;
Who feeds the ravens younglings all,
that unto Him do cry!
10. JEHOVAH's pleasure lieth not
in what doth please man's sight;
The Horse's strength, the gait of Man,
to Him yield no delight:
11. JEHOVAH his complacence hath
in those who do Him fear;
Those who do in his mercy hope,
and all his words revere.
12. Jerus'lem! sing JEHOVAH's praise;
Thou Zion! GOD confess;
13. Thy GOD! who makes thy gates bars strong,
who doth thy children bless:
14. Peace in thy borders He doth make,
—with finest wheat thee feed;
15. On earth He his commandment sends:
—his word doth run with speed.
16. Hoar frost, like ashes, spreads He round;
like wool, doth snow command;
17. Like morsels, casteth forth his ice;
—who in his cold can stand?
18. He sends his word, and melteth them;
—his wind He makes to blow;

And fluent, then, the waters all,
as formerly, do flow.

The doctrine of his holy word
to Jacob He hath shown;
His statutes, and his judgments all,
to Iſr'el hath made known:

20. So, to no nation under heav'n,
reveal'd Himself hath He,
Nor have they thus his judgments known;
JAH ever praised be!

P S A L M CXLVIII.

PRAISE, praise JEHOVAH from the
on high his glory raise: (Heav'ns;

2. All ye his Angels, praise ye Him;
all ye his Hosts, Him praise:

3. To Him give praise, ye Sun and Moon,
praise Him, ye Stars of light;

4. Give praise to Him, ye Heav'n of Heav'ns,
and Floods above Heav'ns height:

5. Let them all praise JEHOVAH's Name,
because, at his command,

They all were made, and ever fix'd:

—He spake, and it shall stand.

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7. From Earth, JEHOVAH's praises sing,
ye Monsters, and all Deeps ;
8. Fire, Hail, and Snow, and Vapour thick,
and Storm his word that keeps ;
9. Ye Mountains, Hills, and fruitful Trees,
and all ye Cedars high ;
10. Wild Beasts, and Cattle, Reptiles all,
and all ye Birds that fly ;
11. Kings, and all Nations of the earth,
earth's Judges, Princes all,
12. Youths, Children, Virgins, and Old Men ;
—let all obey the call ;
13. Let them all praise JEHOVAH's Name,
for his Name's only great ;
His Glory 'bove the earth and heav'ns,
advanced is in state !
14. And He exalts his people's horn :
Him all his saints adore ;
—All Isr'el's seed—a race Him near :
O praise JAH evermore !

P S A L M CXLIX.

O PRAISE ye JAH !—a glad new song,
high to JEHOVAH raise :

In

- In congregation of his Saints,
eternize ye his praise.
2. Let Iſr'el in HIS MAKER joy,
and praises to Him ſing;
Let Zion's children all exult,
and glory in THEIR KING :
3. Yea, let them to his worthy Name
give praises in the dance ;
Let them with timbrel, and with harp,
in ſongs his praise advance :
4. Becauſe JEHOVAH his delight
doth in his people place ;
And will the meek all-glorious make
with his Salvation's grace !
5. In his Excelling Glory, then,
let all his Saints rejoice ;
Let them upon their beds, to Him,
exulting, liſt their voice :
6. Sound let their mouth GOD's praises high
with triumph, all the day ;
And let them, in their right hand, ſtill,
the two-edg'd ſword diſplay,
7. In readineſs to take revenge
upon the nations all ;
And make deſerv'd rebukes, with pow'r,
upon the people fall :

8. With chains, as pris'ners, fast to bind
 their Kings who them command;
 In iron fetters to confine
 the Nobles of their land;
9. To execute upon them all
 the judgment on record;
 This honour great have all his Saints;
 —JAH ever be ador'd!
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- S**ING JAH's praises evermore,
 Him THE HOLY GOD adore:
 Praise ye Him within the sky,
 Where in pow'r He dwells on high:
2. Praise Him for his deeds of might;
 Praise Him for his glory bright;
3. Loud, with Trumpets, praise proclaim,
 On the Psalt'ry, praise his Name.
- On the Harp, his praise express;
4. Him, with Timbrels, praise and bless.
 Move to Him in sacred dance,
 Thus his praise, still, to advance;

- All string'd instruments employ,
To exprefs his praise with joy.
5. Hyllus on th' Organ to Him raise;
Sound, on Cymbals loud, his praise:
 6. With the Cymbals gladfome sound,
All his praises high rebound:
 7. All things breathing JAH adore,
Praise ye JAH for evermore!

T H E E N D.

SI TIBI!—SAT MIHI.

